

TAYLOR INSISTS ON \$500,000 FOR TRANSIT WORK

Director Points Out That Unless Councils Act Promptly a Year's Delay Will Be Inevitable.

Director Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, today urged upon Councils the vital necessity of ceasing obstruction to the growth of Philadelphia. He urged Councils to include in the proposed \$1,200,000 loan an item of \$500,000 so that an immediate start can be made in reconstructing sewers in the central downtown district, preliminary to the actual construction of the subway and elevated lines.

If Councils refuse to include the \$500,000 appropriation for rapid transit, Director Taylor pointed out that the transit program worked out by his department and agreed to by the P. R. T. Company, which has been repeatedly blocked by Councils, will be delayed another year. The city should take the initiative, he said, and start work immediately without waiting for the Union Traction Company to ratify the program.

Director Taylor also announced new surface lines which are needed and will be included in the transit plan. They include a cross-town line on Fifty-sixth street, additional facilities along York street, a line on Chew street, extensions of the South Philadelphia north and south lines, additional lines north of Girard College, a direct line to Roxborough, a line on North Street and a direct line to Fox Chase.

When Councils hold a special meeting on Thursday to pass the bill, the people of Philadelphia are directly interested in securing prompt ratification of the program for transit development with free transfers which has grown out of the conference between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Department of City Transit, said Director Taylor in his statement.

"This program has been submitted to the City Councils of Philadelphia and to the stockholders of the Union Traction Company for consideration and final action. The program provides, among other things, for the elimination of the 5-cent exchange tickets and the development of an adequate high-speed transportation system in the city which will afford the free transfer of passengers between high-speed lines and also between high-speed and intersecting surface lines, so that it will be possible for people to travel quickly and comfortably from every important section of the city to every other important section of the city for one 5-cent fare, by the joint use, when necessary, of both surface and high-speed lines to make the journey of the city."

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"A very important factor in the program is the provision for the financing of the surface extensions which will be requested from time to time as the city grows. At present various sections of the city are demanding such facilities."

"In West Philadelphia a cross-town surface line on 56th street is greatly needed. In the northeastern section additional surface facilities are needed above Frankford. In Germantown the people are very properly demanding the construction of a line on Chew street, a section now built up by the city."

the loan bill, the city will have failed to take advantage of an opportunity to expedite transit development by one year, for it is extremely unlikely that a special transit loan will be created before the general election, November, 1915, unless the way be cleared for awarding of contracts for a part of the main transit development by the agreement of all parties to the program or otherwise, as a special election, costing the taxpayers about \$300,000, would be necessary in order to secure its authorization.

BURGLARS ROLL SAFE INTO REAR YARD AND THEN BLOW IT OPEN

Delicatessen Storekeeper Loses \$1100—Proprietor of Saloon Finds Unwelcome Guests at His Bar.

Two burglaries downtown early this morning. In one of which thieves coolly carried a heavy safe into a rear yard and blew it open, the operators nearly \$1000 in cash, jewelry and cigars. The victims are Daniel Baxtin, a saloon-keeper at the southeast corner of 21st and Mifflin streets, and Morris White, who keeps a delicatessen store at 412 South street.

The robbery of the delicatessen store took place between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Burglars pried the shutters of a side window. They calmly rolled the safe to the rear yard, and blew off the door with nitro-glycerine.

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SAFE WRECKED BY YEGGMEN AT 412 SOUTH STREET. The photograph shows the heavy safe which was coolly dragged by burglars from a delicatessen store into a rear kitchen, when the door was blown off with nitro-glycerine early this morning.

APPROVES \$1,000,000 FUND FOR TRADE EXTENSION

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Indorses Central Labor Union's Move. The movement to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to advertise and extend the trade of Philadelphia to all parts of the world, which is being carried out by the Central Labor Union, today received the indorsement of N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

PASTORS PRAY FOR PEACE

Baptist Ministers Also Discuss Progress of European War. Prayers to bring about peace among the warring nations of Europe were offered today by the Baptist ministers at their regular weekly meeting in the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sansom streets, today.

CONFERENCE ON WAGES

Garment Workers in Small Shops Demand Better Terms. Manufacturers of garments on a small scale who are not members of the Ladies' Garment Manufacturers' Association, that settled its dispute last week with the union workers, will meet today in the office of Director of Public Safety George D. Porter at City Hall for this afternoon to discuss an agreement.

TROLLEY CAR STRAYS FROM STRAIGHT PATH

Couldn't Run It and Talk at Same Time. Says Crew. A trolley car ran backward on Spruce street from 42nd to 41st street, the surprise of the residents of that street this morning.

DEPUTY SHOT AFTER RAID

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—After having the saloon of Patrick Patalonis, at Ashley, which they raided last night, three of Sheriff Lewis E. Kniffen's deputies were fired on from a saloon, and Jesse Wedin, one of the number, received a bullet in the right arm, which took a jagged course from the wrist to the elbow and operated a hole in the chest. Police and John Debutle and Andrew Isaac, boarders, are under arrest.

RESCUES SLEEPING CHILD FROM BURNING HOME

Man Risks Life by Plunging Into Flame-filled House. At the risk of his life, Henry E. Silk, 1210 South Fourth street, plunged through the smoke and flame filled home of Ledar Orchard, 1311 South Fourth street, this morning and rescued seven-year-old Morris Orchard, but left two of their children, who had been left in bed by their mother, to escape from the burning home.

FLETCHER'S NEW COMMAND

Admiral Who Made History at Vera Cruz Will Hoist Flag on Wyoming. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The superdreadnought Wyoming, flagship of the North Atlantic Fleet, with Rear Admiral Badger, fleet commander, on board, tied up at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday afternoon on her first visit to this port since the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States forces last April.

RED CROSS REPEATS ITS WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Society Employs No Agents to Solicit Funds on Street. The American Red Cross Society today repeated its announcement that it employs no collectors to solicit on the street, and that the society's agents in soliciting war relief funds are impostors.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Table with columns for various grain types (wheat, corn, etc.) and their prices. Includes sub-sections for 'BATH HOUSES LOSE FAVOR' and 'CHICAGO HOG QUOTATIONS'.

BRUSH FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE

House Partly Destroyed by Blaze Started by Laborers. Fire partly destroyed a three-story vacant brick house, owned by the city at 2617-1st and Wharton streets, this morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from a fire started by laborers on the boulevard project to burn brush wood.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION

Committee Named to Select Next Place of Meeting. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Fifteen members of the Board of Directors, headed by Mrs. Percy V. Penningaker, of Austin, Tex., are here to select the place for holding the next biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

VERDUN FORT REPORTED TAKEN BY CROWN PRINCE

Seizure Indicates Attempt to Open New Line of Communication. BERLIN, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from the German Crown Prince, received in Berlin, today announced that the Crown Prince had captured the Verdun fort, which was reported to have been taken by the French.

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THE WEATHER

Table providing weather forecasts for Philadelphia and other regions, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

MOTHER AND CHILD FOUND LIFELESS IN ADIRONDACK BROOK

Bodies of Delaware County Woman and Daughter Discovered Near Summer Camp—Tragedy Shrouded in Mystery. The bodies of Mrs. Sarah Graff Newlin, 32 years old, and her eight-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, of Chadds Ford, Delaware County, were found in a brook three miles from a summer camp in the Adirondack mountains late last night.

The place where the bodies were found is in Essex County, but it could not be located. Another sister and her daughter both were murdered or whether the woman killed the girl and then committed suicide.

There are varied stories as to the cause of the deaths. Sheriff W. A. Knowlton, of Elizabethtown, county seat of Essex, said he had not seen the bodies, but was informed that the victims were strangled. According to one of his Captives, both were poisoned. Bullet wounds were given as the cause of death in a message sent to Chadds Ford today.

It is said that he went to Texas and efforts are now being made to get in touch with him. The woman and her daughter, according to Sheriff Knowlton, disappeared from the camp on Saturday afternoon. They were last seen at the camp several residents went to find them. The Sheriff said that stockings were tied around the throats of the mother and daughter and that they were Mrs. Newlin's stockings.

CLOTHES AND JEWELS ARE MISSING; SO IS MAID

Doctor Reports \$800 Theft and Suspensions to Detectives. The theft of clothing and jewelry valued at more than \$800 was reported to Detectives by Dr. J. G. Higgins, of 548 Cedar avenue.

COMMUTERS PROTEST

West Chester Complains of Lessened Number of Trains on P. R. R. Complaints are being made by commuters of West Chester against the reduction in the number of round-trip trains from Philadelphia to West Chester from fifteen to six a day, in accordance with the company's schedule, which goes into effect tomorrow morning.

WATCH REPAIRER ROBBED

Germantown Residences Lose Property Left in Shop. Two watches valued at \$15, were stolen from the watch repair shop of Henry Caspan, 27 East Price street last night. Caspan told the Germantown police that the burglars gained entrance to his shop through the rear door. The watches are the property of two Germantown residents, who had left them at the shop to be repaired.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR TWENTY-FIRST TIME

Arkansas Man Again Honored by Baptist Convention Here. Election of officers was the only business before the delegates to the thirty-fourth annual National Baptist Convention, which met here today at Convention Hall, Broad street and Algonquin avenue. The Rev. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, was re-elected President for the twenty-first time.

Cyclist Arrested, Though Hurt

Harry Brenner, of 513 Columbia avenue, a motorcyclist, crashed into a coal wagon driven by William Stillman, of 127 Hanover street, at Twenty-fourth and Oxford streets this morning. Although injured, Brenner and the driver of the wagon were placed under arrest by Police Officer R. E. H. McDonald, 2300 Oxford street, and the Governor of Illinois inquiring the Baptists to hold their next convention there. The convention has been in session here since September 1st and will wind up its work today and adjourn.