



CITIZENS UP IN ARMS OVER DELAY IN TRANSIT PLANS

Large West Philadelphia Section Protests Against Councils' Failure to Improve Facilities.

Homeowners and business men in the large section between 5th and 38th streets, and Woodland and Lancaster avenues, in West Philadelphia, are up in arms against Councils as a body for the delay of plans for the better transit facilities in Philadelphia...

COUNCILMEN ARE DENOUNCED.

Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, of the 27th Ward, has been almost universally denounced, together with every other Councilman from West Philadelphia, for having failed to work wholeheartedly in Councils in the interests of West Philadelphia.

WILL FAVOR ENTIRE PROGRAM.

These conditions have been complained against repeatedly by the residents of the section. With an immediate start in the transit program virtually assured, new life has been injected into their fight for the car line, and they are preparing to come out in support of the comprehensive program...

CAN'T TELL ABOUT HIMSELF

German Here in Search of Kin Has Memory Lapse. A man who gave his name as John Wood, 48 years old, is in the Germantown Hospital suffering from a lapse of memory...

FIRE INTO PIGEON FLOCK

Shots Cost Blackbird Hunters Just \$12.50 Each. Two men were arrested this morning for shooting pigeons at the Fifth Avenue Farm, near the intersection of York road.

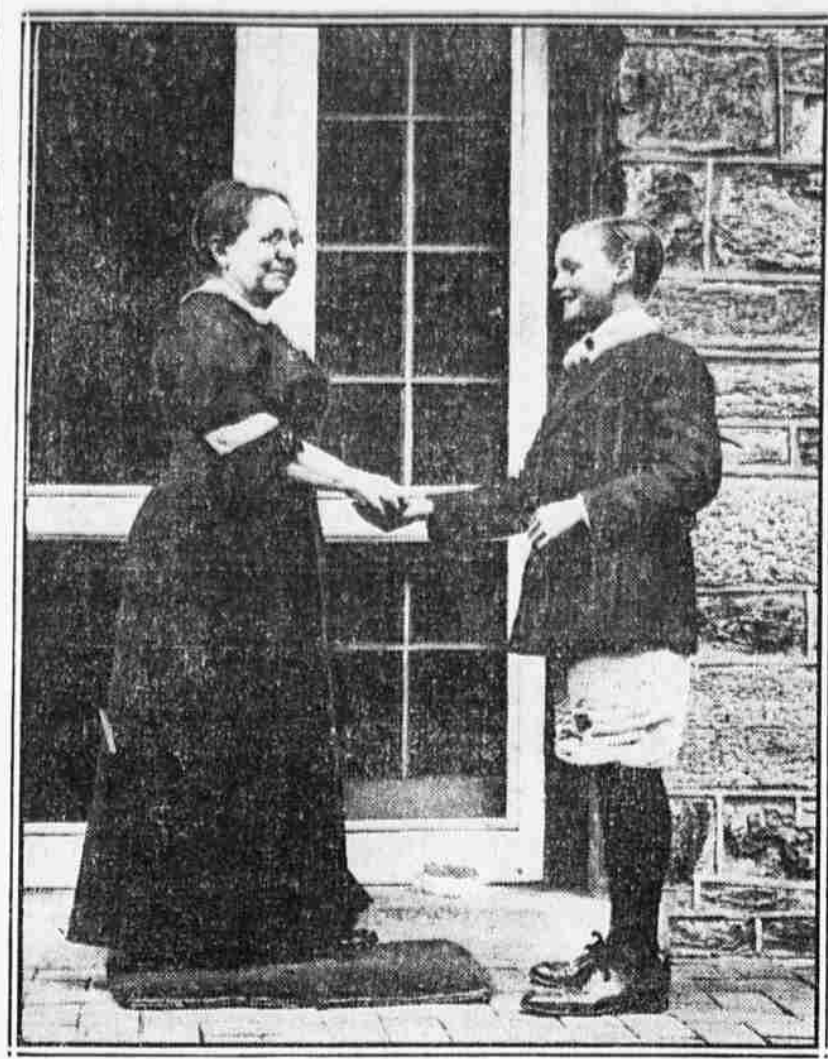
JAIL OR PAY TAXI BILL?

Night Passenger Decides to Reimburse Driver After a Hearing. The alternative of paying a \$7.50 taxi bill or taking a jail sentence was given Edward Turpin, 322 Ransome street, this morning by Magistrate Grelia at the Manayunk station.

BOYS LEAD THE WAY IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS

Austin M. Purves, Jr., and His Brother Dale Expect to Raise \$500 and Have Made a Splendid Start.

Two boys, members of a prominent Chestnut Hill family, one 12, the other 13 years old, have collected \$75 for the Red Cross Society and will swell the sum to \$150 when promised checks come in. Both have been following the struggle in Europe daily. They read of the carnage, the misery and the suffering of soldiers and their families.



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CHILD BITTEN BY PET RAT

New Hospital Physicians Are Guarding Against Danger of Infection. Two-year-old Louise Rende, of 199 South Eighth street, is at the Pennsylvania Hospital today unaware of the fact that her pet white rat has paid for itself with its life for biting her.

STATE TREASURY RECEIPTS BOUND \$899,228.79 IN YEAR

Comparison With 1913 Confusing Since Property Tax Is Excluded. HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Comparison of this year's receipts at the State Treasury with those of former years are misleading, unless it is remembered that on June 17, 1913, the Governor approved an act depriving the State of its former revenue from the tax on personal property.

CHINAMAN GONE FROM SHIP

Fireman Disappears as Fruit Vessel Steams Up the Delaware. Lung Bhwok, one of eight Chinese firemen on board the steamship Amalia, Captain Hintze, disappeared from the ship as it steamed up the Delaware river today.

WAR'S DEMANDS CAUSE BUSINESS TO IMPROVE

Local Men Optimistic—Exchange of Professors With South America Proposed. There is every indication of an improvement in business generally, especially in manufacturing lines, and it is due largely to the present struggle in Europe. The waste caused by the big conflict and the scarcity of workingmen have already started American wheels to lum.

SHIPS MAY USE WIRELESS WHEN CLEAR OF U. S. PORTS

Government Censoring Within Three-Mile Limit Is Only Restriction. Captain Benson, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, acting under orders from Washington, has informed masters of vessels now in port that the United States Government's muzzling of all wireless outfits on board ceases when the vessels leave port.

LOCAL GRAIN EXPORTERS ASK INCORPORATION

Shippers Expect Better Business Because of Foreign Demand. Shippers who have long lamented the inactivity of local grain exporters are now anticipating better business due principally to the strong demand for the product from foreign quarters and the application at Harrisburg for the incorporation of a new firm of exporters.

PAOLI BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Doctor Brumbaugh Will Give Address on Malvern Field Tomorrow. Memories of the Revolutionary War battle of the Malvern battlefield, marking the 157th anniversary of the conflict, the program will be featured by an address by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

CITRIC ACID PRICE DROPS

Philadelphia Company Credited With Smashing Combination. By obtaining a large supply of citric acid ingredients from Sicily, a large Philadelphia chemical company is credited with having smashed a combination and driven the price down from \$1.50 a pound to 90 cents.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY NEGRO SUNDAY, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Bullet Could Not Be Located—Assailant Held for Grand Jury. Policeman Frank A. Sankey died this morning at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital as the result of a bullet wound received last Sunday morning, when Nevada Henry, a Negro, fired upon him at the corner of 5th and Vine streets.

GLUE CAUSES \$1500 FIRE

Building Occupied by Carbon Barbers' Fixture Co. Is Damaged. A fire which caused \$1500 damage broke out shortly after 11 o'clock this morning at 312 Wilder street by men from the Kohls bakery, which is directly across the street from the building.

TOOK 36 SWEATERS, POLICE SAY

Three Young Men Charged With Theft, Must Face Court. Three young men, accused of stealing 36 sweaters, valued at \$135, from the Chelton Manufacturing Company, 428 Atlantic street, Manayunk, were held in 400 Pacific street, from where they were taken to the Manayunk station.

SAVED FROM BURNING STABLE

Four Horses Are Rescued by Employees of Nearby Bakery. Four horses were rescued early this morning from a burning stable located at 312 Wilder street by men from the Kohls bakery, which is directly across the street from the building.

\$100,000 LAND TRANSFER

Three large lots in Germantown, with a valuation of \$100,000, have been conveyed to new owners. They consist of seven acres on Abbottford avenue and Chestnut street, a lot on the west side of Union avenue, between Magnolia and Murogove streets, and a residence and plot of ground on the southeast side of Locust street.

WELSBACHS ADD 800 TO FORCE

Because of the difficulty of American malleable makers to obtain material from Germany on account of the war, the Welsbach Company, of Gloucester, N. J., who are well stocked in the necessary products, have been forced to increase their force by 800 to 1200 to satisfy the increased demand.

INJURIES FATAL AFTER MONTH

Miss Caroline Mulligan, 34 years old, of 138 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, died in the Women's Hospital this morning from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on August 11 last. On that day she was riding with her brother and sister when a tire exploded. The car changed to a circular saw, which cut the three people.

ELECTRICIANS IN MADRI GRAS

Athletic Sports and Tango Exhibitions Will Feature Carnival. Electricians will feature grotesquely and otherwise at a Mardi Gras entertainment to be given by the commercial branch of the National Electric Light Association, at Kelly's lane, Observatory Hill, near the 6th street terminal tomorrow afternoon.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY NEGRO

Frank A. Sankey, of the 51st and Thompson streets station, who died this morning as the result of a bullet wound received last Sunday. The Negro is held for the grand jury.

THREE BEGGARS SENT TO PRISON

Three men accused of begging were sentenced to serve ten days each in the County Prison today by Magistrate Grelia. They are Harry Alexander, of 2635 Indiana avenue; Patrick O'Brien, of 2644 Howard street, and Vincent Ford, of 1213 Erie avenue.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

6:37—Fourth st. and Snyder ave. Fire. 8:20—4th st. and Gray's Ferry road, no fire. 8:42—215-217 Snyder ave., fire \$200. 9:08—1110 Boston st., dwelling of \$1000. 11:05—122 Quakertown st., dwelling of \$1000.

EXPLOSION BLOWS WALL OF BUILDING INTO THE STREET

Grocery Store Is Destroyed and Proprietor and Wife Are Injured by Jump From Second Story.

Morris Simons, of 2532 Christian street, and his wife, Jessie Simons, were injured early this morning by jumping out of a second-story window when a gasoline tank exploded, shoving the entire building and destroyed their grocery store on the first floor. The tank, in the front part of the store, exploded with such power that the entire front wall of the building was blown into the street.

Occupants of the third floor of the building escaped by a back exit. The report of the explosion was so loud that nearby residents thought the immediate neighborhood rushed out of their beds into the street. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

KEEN COMPETITION MARKS BIDDING FOR CITY CONTRACTS

Improvements to Streets and County Roads Will Aggregate \$200,000. Contracts aggregating \$200,000 for improvements to country roads and city streets, to be let by Director Cooke of the Department of Public Works, brought proposals from a large number of contractors today.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate westerly winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, Rain, Wind, and other weather data for various locations like New York, Philadelphia, and others.