



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 4th 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, and against the Councilmen representing the ward in which the territory is included, for neglecting, after six years of constant demand from the residents, to obtain a cross-town surface line on 5th street.

A movement has been started within the last few days to circulate petitions among the residents of the section, favoring the comprehensive transit program, and demanding the building of the 5th street line in the near future. An effort will be made to have the petitions signed by every resident of that part of the city before they are presented to Councils.

The movement will have the backing of the 57th Street Business Men's Association, the 56th and Market Streets Business Men's Association, the 56th and Spruce Streets Business Men's Improvement Association, the Larchwood Avenue Improvement Association and the Baltimore Avenue Business Men's Improvement Association.

Many of these business men's organizations have been waging an active campaign to obtain the car line. Monthly meetings have been held the past year, at which the business men have pointed out that the growth of that part of Philadelphia will be halted until transit facilities have been obtained.

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.

"The business men of the district have been vainly trying to interest the P. R. T. Company and Councils in transit conditions in the neighborhood of 5th street for six years. These conditions have been so bad for the last two years especially, that residents of the neighborhood waste 15 minutes every time they go to work.

The surface lines on Market street, Spruce street, Baltimore avenue and Woodland avenue, and the elevated on Market street can be reached by most of the residents of the district in a matter of minutes only by a walk of several squares. Most of them walk to the 25th, 34th and 40th street stations and take the elevated to work in the morning.

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, because they believe that they can obtain the 5th street line as fast as they can get it.

"We usually go to a house, and, after ringing the bell, ask for the lady of the house. When she comes we ask her to contribute to the Women's Relief Committee of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and then we tell her that the money is for the Red Cross, and that it is to go to Europe to help take care of all the men who have been hurt in the war."

"And do they usually give you something?"
"Oh yes! We have been pretty lucky so far. I have always received something, even if it's only a quarter."

"And you get as much as \$10 something?"
"Yes, after you have not a contribution from one house you go on to the next."

"Do you not get until we have given them a receipt for the money?"
"The younger boy produced a receipt book in which all the contributions were neatly registered."

"When asked if they had any regular hours for making collections the older boy replied:
"We usually go out in the mornings and get all we can, and then wait until late in the afternoon when the people are coming out from the city before trying it again."

"What is the trouble?" Dale explained, "so many people are not at home during the day, you know."
"That this lady is a keen observer is shown by a remark which he made a moment later:
"The people who are very rich don't give us so much," he volunteered, "it's the people who haven't got very much who give us that want to help most of all."

PLAN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN.
When asked to outline their plans for the future, Austin replied:
"We are just collecting in Chestnut Hill now, but later we are going down on Chestnut street and collect in all the big office buildings. Of course, we couldn't do more than two of them a day, but we could probably get lots of money."

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.

Both have been following the struggle in Europe daily. They read of the carnage, the misery and the suffering of soldiers and their families. They saw pictures of poor women with little boys clutching to their skirts and carrying babies. Then they decided to "work on their own hook" as one of them expressed it, to help the soldiers, the mothers and the boys in Europe.

The persevering boys who got such results are Austin M. Purves, Jr., and his brother, Dale Benson Purves. They are sons of Austin M. Purves, vice president of the Pennsylvania Salt Company.

They are businesslike in their manner, and one is convinced of their sincerity when they tell in boyish way how much the money is needed. The mother of the boys has been prominently connected with the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. It is in the name of this organization that the youngsters are making their collections. But it is not because of the prominence of their parents that they have succeeded.

The boys got the money on their merits. One who subscribed said: "Why, they gave me an argument in plain language that I couldn't refuse. One of the youngsters started to write my name down while I was talking to him. I simply couldn't have asked him to erase it even if I didn't want to contribute. The little fellows have only been collecting since Tuesday, and they say that they won't stop until they get at least \$500."

BOY DESCRIBES METHOD.
When asked to outline the method they follow in the collection of funds, Austin, who seems to be the spokesman of the two, replied:
"We usually go to a house, and, after ringing the bell, ask for the lady of the house. When she comes we ask her to contribute to the Women's Relief Committee of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and then we tell her that the money is for the Red Cross, and that it is to go to Europe to help take care of all the men who have been hurt in the war."

"And do they usually give you something?"
"Oh yes! We have been pretty lucky so far. I have always received something, even if it's only a quarter."

"And you get as much as \$10 something?"
"Yes, after you have not a contribution from one house you go on to the next."

"Do you not get until we have given them a receipt for the money?"
"The younger boy produced a receipt book in which all the contributions were neatly registered."

"When asked if they had any regular hours for making collections the older boy replied:
"We usually go out in the mornings and get all we can, and then wait until late in the afternoon when the people are coming out from the city before trying it again."

"What is the trouble?" Dale explained, "so many people are not at home during the day, you know."
"That this lady is a keen observer is shown by a remark which he made a moment later:
"The people who are very rich don't give us so much," he volunteered, "it's the people who haven't got very much who give us that want to help most of all."

PLAN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN.
When asked to outline their plans for the future, Austin replied:
"We are just collecting in Chestnut Hill now, but later we are going down on Chestnut street and collect in all the big office buildings. Of course, we couldn't do more than two of them a day, but we could probably get lots of money."

"And do they usually give you something?"
"Oh yes! We have been pretty lucky so far. I have always received something, even if it's only a quarter."

"And you get as much as \$10 something?"
"Yes, after you have not a contribution from one house you go on to the next."

"Do you not get until we have given them a receipt for the money?"
"The younger boy produced a receipt book in which all the contributions were neatly registered."



These boys, Austin M. Purves, Jr., and Dale Benson Purves, have collected \$75 for the Red Cross war fund since Tuesday. They expect to have twice that amount by tonight.



These boys, Austin M. Purves, Jr., and Dale Benson Purves, have collected \$75 for the Red Cross war fund since Tuesday. They expect to have twice that amount by tonight.

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 2312 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, blowing the entire building and destroying 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.

Simons and his wife occupied apartments above the store, and in their attempt to escape from the smoke and flames they jumped out of the window to a shed in the backyard and thence into the yard itself. They suffered internal injuries, and were taken to the Polytechnic Hospital. Their condition is not serious.

Occupants of the third floor of the building escaped by a back exit. The report of the explosion was so loud that nearly all the residents of the immediate neighborhood rushed out of their beds into the street.

The loss is estimated at \$5000.

CHILD BITTEN BY PET RAT

New Hospital Physicians Are Guarding Against Danger of Infection.

Two-year-old Louise Rende, of 1909 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. Physicians are watching the child closely to guard against infection and lockjaw.

Louise was playing with the rat at her home yesterday when it sank its teeth into her left foot. Her cries attracted her mother and the child was sent to the hospital, where the wound was cauterized. The rat was killed. So far Louise has developed no dangerous symptoms.

Previous to January 1, 1914, the whole amount of this tax collected in each county was remitted to the State Treasurer, who later returned three-fourths of it to the County Treasurer.

Receipts to September 15 last year were \$21,122,657.71, this total including personal property tax amounting to \$2,668,924.07. This includes the receipts, exclusive of personal property tax, to \$17,753,733.64.

Receipts to September 15 this year were \$18,602,097.07, exclusive of the receipts of \$1,927,100.00 for personal property tax balances, were \$16,674,997.07. Therefore this year's receipts exceeded those of last year by \$189,225.74.

SCALDING COFFEE BURNS CHILD

Edna Bush, Seven Years Old, 129 Park Street, Knocked to Bed by Coffee Spilled on Her.

Edna Bush, seven years old, 129 Park street, knocked to bed this morning by the scalding coffee she spilled on her. The child was playing with a tray of coffee on the table this morning and she had to be taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

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.

Previous to January 1, 1914, the whole amount of this tax collected in each county was remitted to the State Treasurer, who later returned three-fourths of it to the County Treasurer.

Receipts to September 15 last year were \$21,122,657.71, this total including personal property tax amounting to \$2,668,924.07. This includes the receipts, exclusive of personal property tax, to \$17,753,733.64.

Receipts to September 15 this year were \$18,602,097.07, exclusive of the receipts of \$1,927,100.00 for personal property tax balances, were \$16,674,997.07. Therefore this year's receipts exceeded those of last year by \$189,225.74.

PAOLLI BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Doctor Brumbaugh Will Give Address on Malvern Field Tomorrow.

Memories of the Revolutionary War battle of the Malvern, Pa., will be recalled tomorrow at ceremonies on the Malvern battlefield, marking the 150th anniversary of the conflict. The program will be featured by an address by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

The hundreds who will attend the patriotic demonstration will be marshaled in front of the monument, erected many years ago over the burial place of the victims of the midnight assault on General Anthony Wayne's troops, referred to in history as the Paoli massacre.

The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock. Hon. Mills School boys, in charge of the institution, will take an important part in the program. An address will be made by Rev. Lewis A. Farnell, of Philadelphia, and there will be music by the schoolboys' band. Guss Post, G. A. H. of West Chester, will drill.

All of the program is under the direction of the Paoli Memorial Association, of which William Wayne, a descendant of General Anthony Wayne, is president. Fifty victims were buried on the battlefield, which comprises 22 acres, dedicated forever as a public park ground by the patriotic owners of the land.

\$100,000 LAND TRANSFER

Three large lots in Germantown, with a valuation of \$100,000, have been conveyed to new owners.

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 Locust street, between Magnolia and Mulrover streets, and a residence and plot of ground on the southeast side of Locust street, between the north and south ends of the block. The property being the one formerly owned by Virgil W. Walton. It is said that new dwellings will be erected on all of these properties.

CHINAMAN GONE FROM SHIP

Fireman Disappears as Fruit Vessel Steams Up the Delaware.

Long Bhwok, one of eight Chinese firemen on board the steamship Amelia, Captain Hintze, disappeared from the ship as it steamed up the Delaware river today. It is assumed that he has either drowned himself or escaped to shore by swimming the river. So far the immigration officials and inspectors have made a vain search for the missing fireman.

The Amelia enters the port of Philadelphia from the port of Antonio, Jamaica, and carries a cargo of fruit. When lying at anchor in Port Antonio, Long Bhwok attempted suicide by drowning himself, and was rescued by members of the crew.

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.

The new corporation will conduct business at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, has suggested an exchange of professors between South American institutions and the University. He points out that Yale has successfully exchanged with German universities and contends that a similar plan with South America would be equally as successful.

GUYER HAT COMPANY EXPANDS

Takes Over the Concern of Henry H. Roelofs & Co.

The Guyer Hat Company, Columbia avenue and Howard street, has absorbed the hat manufacturing concern of Henry H. Roelofs & Co., Twelfth and Brown streets, according to an announcement made by Mr. Maeder, secretary-treasurer of the Guyer Company.

The new corporation will be known as the Guyer-Roelofs Company, with Frank C. Guyer, president; Charles S. Forsythe, secretary; and Henry H. Maeder, secretary-treasurer of the Union League Club, will be vice president; John H. Maeder will act as secretary-treasurer.

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 North Second street, Manayunk, were held in \$500 bail each for court today by Magistrate Grelia at the Manayunk station. They are Alexander Lepuski, 17 years old, 4183 Pinnacade street; Special Policeman Penyl and Sergeant Morton say they found some of the stolen sweaters at both addresses.

MILL EMPLOYEE LOSES LEG

Bruce Henderson, 42 years old, of Doylestown, died at the Jewish Hospital today with his right foot amputated as the result of attempting to push lumber into a circular saw. A mill at New Britain, Pa., where he was employed. The man was brought into the hospital late last night with his foot injured to such an extent that the physicians were forced to amputate it. His condition is serious.

INJURIES FATAL AFTER MONTH

Miss Caroline Mulligan, 34 years old, of 128 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 overturned, pinning them beneath it. They were taken to the Women's Hospital. The brother and one sister recovered.

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. Most of the men taken on are employed in the manufacture of gas mantles.

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.

The Welsbach Company, whose plant is located in Gloucester, N. J., announced today that it had employed more than 500 additional hands to keep pace with the big domestic trade resulting from the war. A representative of the company said for the first time in the history of the company orders were received from all parts of the world.

Both Europe and South America are making big demands for clothing, and, as a result, many textile mills which have been running a little more than half time are now running full handed. The local manufacturers are receiving requests daily from Europe to do their best to meet the demand.

Every effort also is being made to open a steady market with South America. As representatives of several South American firms are now making inquiries in the city the business men feel optimistic.

As a means of improving South American trade relations, Dr. Roswell C. McCrea, dean of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, has suggested an exchange of professors between South American institutions and the University. He points out that Yale has successfully exchanged with German universities and contends that a similar plan with South America would be equally as successful.

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 North Second street, Manayunk, were held in \$500 bail each for court today by Magistrate Grelia at the Manayunk station. They are Alexander Lepuski, 17 years old, 4183 Pinnacade street; Special Policeman Penyl and Sergeant Morton say they found some of the stolen sweaters at both addresses.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Station	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	12 m.
Atlantic City	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Boston	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Buffalo	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Cleveland	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Detroit	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Indianapolis	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Los Angeles	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Memphis	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
New York	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Philadelphia	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Pittsburgh	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Portland, Ore.	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
San Francisco	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
St. Paul, Minn.	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
Washington	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

6:27—4th st. and Snyder ave. Fire. 8:00—4th st. and Gray's Ferry road, no fire. 8:42—21st st. and Snyder ave., fire. 9:08—11th St. and Locust st., dwelling. 11:05—122 Queen st., dwelling. A. M. 1:45—2332 Christian street, dwelling. 2:08—Morris street, no fire. 3:08—Christian ave. and Orthodox st., fire. 3:52—Hearst st. and Locust st., dwelling. 7:08—84th and Thimble st., fire. 8:00—dwellings of Frank Thompson.

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, whether bound for another American port or a foreign port. Shipping masters traveling from one American port to another declined to break the seal on the wireless rooms placed there by representatives of Uncle Sam.

The sealing of the wireless rooms is absolutely enforced during the vessel's stay in port, but she is permitted the use of the wireless while at sea, although supervision as to the neutrality of messages sent while the vessel is within the three-mile limit will be continued by representatives of the various government stations.

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.

The acid is one of the important parts of household medicines. New York interests have been maintaining the high price, it is said. The news of the big drop caused surprise and good feeling among wholesalers throughout the East. The price of the acid has gone as low as 80 cents, one house quoting this figure to retail druggists for small quantities as against \$1.45 demanded a week ago.

One of the uses of the acid is for medicinal salts, while it also is used extensively in dyeing silk. Philadelphia wholesalers and retail druggists are preparing to take steps to prevent a cornering of the acid again by speculators.

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 on the third floor of the building at 124 Arch street, occupied by the Carbon Barbers' Fixture Company. The fire was caused by a large can of glue igniting. The flames spreading quickly over the entire floor.

A number of employees made their way to the street by way of a fire-escape. Several persons in the barber shop on the first floor of the building hurriedly left their chairs and rushed into the street.

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. The surgeons at the hospital were unable to remove the bullet as it could not be located.

Peritonitis set in and the policeman's condition grew steadily worse. It was not expected that he could live through the day yesterday, but by the administration of oxygen by Dr. A. Esposito, of the hospital staff, he was kept alive until this morning. The wife and seven-year-old daughter, Dorothy, were at the bedside at the time of death.

Sankey, who was 32 years old, and lived at 124 North Vine street, was attacked by the 51st and Thompson streets station. Early last Sunday morning he ordered a Negro woman at 5th and Vine streets to "move on." Henry at the same time came along and got into an argument with Sankey. The latter told him to leave, but the Negro drew a revolver and fired into the policeman's abdomen. The policeman fell, but not until he had fired several shots at the Negro. Henry fled to his home several blocks distant, and was captured on the roof only after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle with the policeman, and not until he had succeeded in throwing one