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CITIZENS UP IN ARMS OVER DELAY IN TRANSIT PLANS

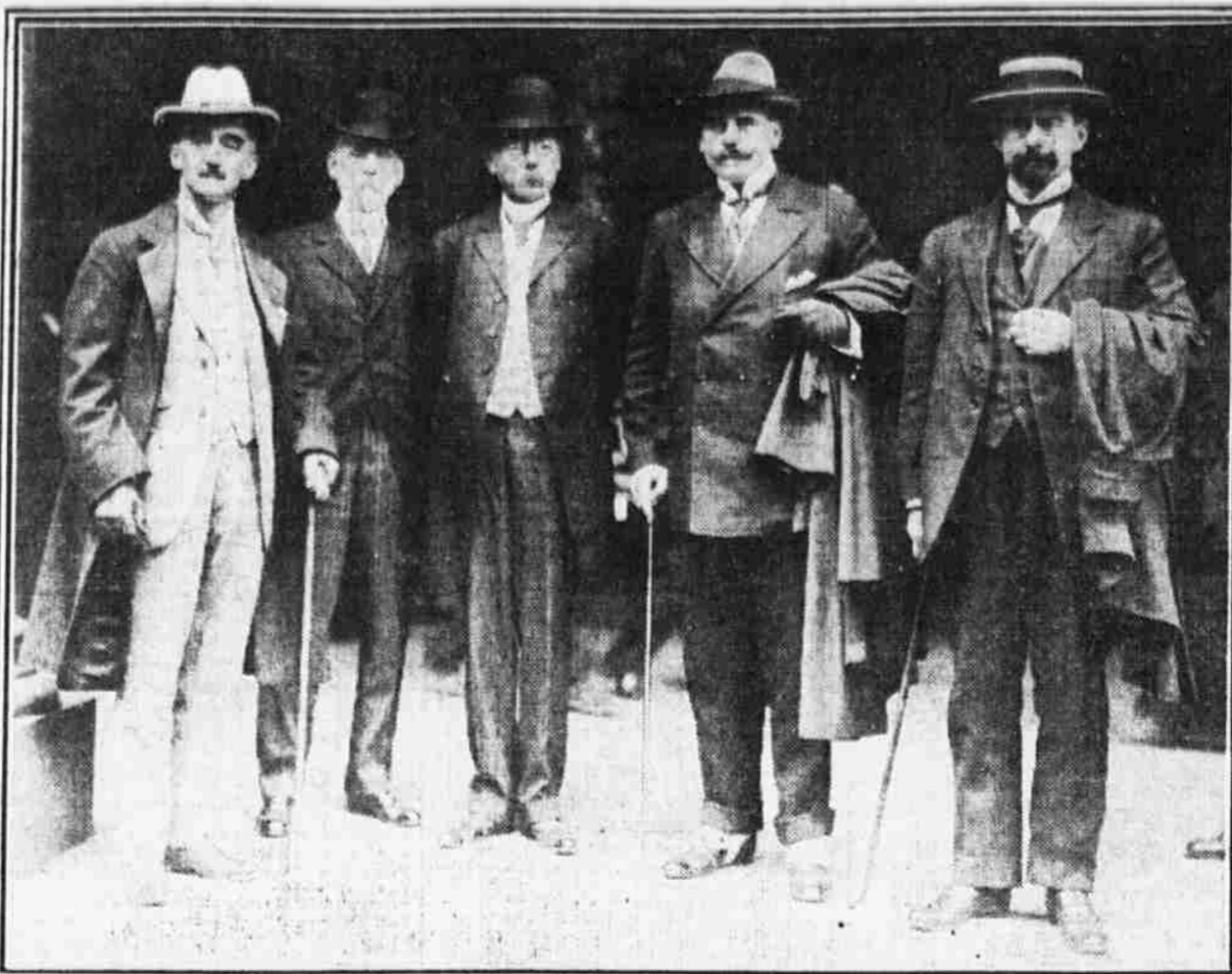
Large West Philadelphia Section Protests Against Councils' Failure to Improve Facilities.

Homeowners and business men in the large section between 5th and 10th streets, 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 wards in which the territory is included...

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 10 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...



PROTESTING BELGIANS WHO ARE VISITING PHILADELPHIA. Commissioners sent by King Albert to protest German atrocities in present war, who paid a visit to this city. From left to right: Paul Hymans, A. S. Anderson, Belgian Consul in Philadelphia; Paul Hagermans; Henry Carton De Wart and Emile Vandervelde.

BELGIANS, IN CITY, ARE PLEASED WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Representatives Who Bore Protest From King Albert Visit Independence Hall. Statement Expresses Gratitude.

The Belgian Commission, which in the name of the King and people of Belgium, came to this country to lay before the President of the United States and the American people a protest against the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by Germany and the alleged atrocities of the German army, came to Philadelphia today to lay the same protest before the shrine of American liberty...

SEDIMENT BASIN PLAN MODIFIED BY CUT IN LOAN BILL

Changes Will Not Affect Capacity of Plant at Torresdale—To Enlarge South and West Phila. Supply.

Plans are under way in the Water Bureau for design of the sedimentation basin to be built along the river front at Torresdale from the \$500,000 to be provided by the new municipal loan. They are at present in the hands of the City Engineer, and will be subject to changes in the design, but will not affect the size or capacity of the basin...

CO-COUNCILMEN ARE DENOUNCED. Select Councilmen 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...

GUVER HAT COMPANY EXPANDS. Takes Over the Concern of Henry H. Roselofs & Co. The Guver Hat Company, Columbia avenue and Henry street, has acquired the hat manufacturing concern of Henry H. Roselofs & Co., Twelfth and Brown streets, according to an announcement by John H. Mosler, secretary-treasurer of the Guver company.

CAN'T TELL ABOUT HIMSELF. German Here in Search of Kin Has Memory Lapse. A man who says his name is John Wood, is confined in the Germantown Hospital suffering from a loss of memory which has caused him to forget all his past life in Philadelphia...

FIRE IN PIGEON FLOCK. Shots Cost Blackbird Hunters Just \$12.50 Each. Two men were arrested this morning for shooting pigeons at the Bull, Pigeon Farms, near 43rd and York roads. They were William Kelly, 1000 Locust and Leonard streets, and Arthur Johnson, 128 Sellers street. The men were returning for blackbirds. When they reached the pigeon farm they saw a flock of pigeons and fired into them. Major Kelly was arrested and taken before Magistrate Brown in Germantown, who fined each \$12.50 and was released on the \$125 bail.

JAIL OR PAY TAXI BILL? Night Passenger Decides to Reimburse Driver After a Hearing. The alternative of paying a \$50 taxicab bill or taking a full sentence was given Edward Turpin, 322 Broadway street, this morning by Magistrate Gottle at the Manayunk station. Turpin had the bill. The complainant was Herman Dowling, of 25 Baines street, taxi driver, who said Turpin rode to every place he could think of last night and then decided not to pay.

Three Beggars Sent to Prison. Three men accused of begging were sentenced to serve ten days each in the County Prison today by Magistrate Brown. They are Harry Kasper, of 225 1/2 Chestnut avenue; Charles O'Brien, of 233 Howard street, and Vincent Ford, of 1219 Erie avenue.

WAKE COLLAPSES WHEN "DEAD" MAN BOBS UP ALIVE. Rides Home From Hospital With Casket and Floral Display. Michael Zaborowski, of 270 East Monmouth street, had a wake yesterday and an undertaker was dancing in attendance. Michael's relations, after the festivities started, telephoned to the Philadelphia Hospital, requesting that the body of Michael be sent home. It was the only part of the wake that was missing. They stated that the undertaker with an expensive casket and all the other things necessary for a neighborhood funeral would call for the remains.

GILLMAN BALKS AT TELLING ABOUT STRAW BAIL SCANDAL. Ex-Constable Changes His Mind When Asked by District Attorney to Reveal Secrets of Magistrate Call's Office. "Jake" Gillman, indicted ex-constable of Magistrate "Joe" Call's office, changed his mind about giving the inside story of the straw bail scandal this afternoon when he appeared before District Attorney Rotan with his attorney, Bernard M. Cohn, and told the District Attorney that he wanted to know anything he would have to investigate and find it out.

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 hundreds of vessels now in port that the United States Government's muzzling of all wireless outfits on board vessels 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.

CHILD BITTEN BY PET RAT. Now Hospital Physicians Are Guarding Against Danger of Infection. Two-year-old Louise Romic, of 1109 South Eighth street, is at the Pennsylvania Hospital today unaware of the fact that her pet white rat has had her teeth in her lip 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 lip. 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.

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 North Ninth 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.

ELECTRICIANS IN MADRI GRAS. Athletic Sports and Tango Exhibitions Will Feature Carnival. Madri Grases will feature a grand athletic and tango carnival at the Commercial branch of the National Athletic Club Association, at Kelly's lane, Observatory Hill, near the 6th street terminus, tomorrow afternoon. The carnival will feature athletic sports during the afternoon, the winners of which will receive prizes. This program will be given by the Commercial branch of the Philadelphia Electric Company. Considerable interest attaches to a baseball game to be played by the teams made up of young women employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company and those of the Western Company. Tango exhibitions, with the dancers in elaborate costumes, will be one of the evening features. Music will be furnished by the Philadelphia Police Band and a special orchestra.

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POLICEMAN SHOT BY NEGRO SUNDAY, DIES IN HOSPITAL. Bullet Could Not Be Located—Assaultant 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. Perforations set in the policeman's clothing were sealed with wire. It was not expected that he could live through the day yesterday, but by the administration of oxygen by Dr. A. Espinoza, at the hospital, he was kept alive until this morning. His 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 210 North Volusia street, was attached to the 61st 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 foot only after a long chase and held until he had succeeded in throwing one policeman from the roof to a street below.

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TOOK 36 SWEATERS, POLICE SAY. Three Young Men Charged With Theft, Must Face Court. Three young men, accused of stealing 36 sweaters valued at \$155, from the Chelton Manufacturing Company, 424 Main street, Manayunk, were held in jail each for court today by Magistrate Gottle at the Manayunk station. They are Alexander Lepinski, 10 years old, and Walter Lepuski, 10 years old, both of 449 Pennside street. Special Policeman Morton was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last night with his foot injured to such an extent that the physicians were forced to amputate it. His condition is serious.

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