

COUNCILS' LEADERS APPROVE PROJECT FOR BIG STADIUM

Proposed Ordinance Assuring Municipal "Bowl" Has Support of Presidents of Both Branches.

With the Army and Navy Committee working out final details of the plan for a great municipal stadium, early steps to insure building the stadium are expected.

An ordinance providing for the stadium will be introduced at the next meeting of Councils on December 17, according to E. J. Berlet, who disclosed plans for the project at the meeting of the Jovian League Thursday in the Hotel Adelphi.

"An ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of Councils," said Mr. Berlet, "and we have every hope the stadium project will be favorably received. We are doing everything in our power to bring about early action on the plans. I have found sentiment decidedly favorable."

SPONSORS TO CONFER. Conferences of Mr. Berlet, officials of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Commercial Museum will take place next week, it is reported. George E. Nitzsche, recorder of the University, who made public tentative plans for a stadium seating 100,000, has declared his intention of seeking the co-operation of the city and the Army and Navy Committee.

Though advantageous for its proximity to the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, the site is not available, according to the Army and Navy Committee members, who want over the ground with engineers and discussed the matter with attorneys.

Directors of boys' clubs viewed the prospect of the stadium with enthusiasm. E. F. Atkinson, national secretary of the Federated Boys' Clubs, said a municipal stadium would inspire greater activity among boys' clubs and that he looked upon the proposed stadium as a boon to the city.

CHARITY BEQUEST INVALID

Will Made Less Than Month Before Death of Testator. A charitable bequest of the bulk of the \$13,572 estate of John A. Mattison, late of 679 Woodland avenue, to St. Clement's Church, Paschallville, is inoperative because the will was made less than a month before the death of the testator.

A clause in the will directs, however, that if the bequest should be inoperative the amount shall be equally divided between the Rev. Francis P. Dougherty and the Rev. John J. Mellon. Under the terms of the will, which was admitted to probate today, sums of \$600 are bequeathed to each of three nieces, Mary, Kate and Lucy Bernard. A sum of \$100 is left for Maases, with the entire residue of the estate comprising the bequest to St. Clement's Church.

Mr. Mattison died November 28, on the day the will was made. Other wills probated are those of Rachel C. Marshall, 128 North 17th street, whose estate amounts to \$400; Matilda Hutchinson, 4438; John H. Bennett, 415 Regent street, \$450; Charlotte B. Truemp, 1029 Fontaine street, \$250.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. For eastern Pennsylvania: Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion tonight and probable on Sunday; strong northeast and east winds. For New Jersey: Rain tonight and probably Sunday; east to northeast gales. The southern Atlantic States are drifting slowly eastward during the last 24 hours, and is central over South Carolina this morning. It has raised light rains northward over the entire Ohio basin and in the Atlantic States far northward to Delaware Bay, with strong northeast winds along the coast. The northeastern area of high barometer has maintained its energy and has drifted slowly eastward. The temperatures have decreased somewhat in New England and the adjacent Canadian provinces, but elsewhere under its influence they have been nearly stationary during the last 24 hours.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations made at 9 a. m. Eastern time. Last 24 hours. Wind, Rain, Clouds, etc.

CITIZENS WILL NOT STAND FOR PLAN

Continued from Page One. Robert T. Corson, of 422 Frankford avenue, has taken an active part in Frankford progressive movements. "I endorse Director Taylor's plans as I stand. I was at the meeting and I feel certain he has the best interests of the people at heart. It is very evident that he means business. There is no question about it."

Many other prominent residents spoke along the same line, and arrangements are now being made for another mass-meeting to convince Councils where the people of Frankford stand on the question of the plan.

KENSINGTON INDIGNANT, TOO. As Kensington will reap great benefits by the proposed high-speed lines, there was great indignation shown there at the action taken by Common Councilman Costello.

His plan was denounced as a subterfuge of the gang by A. C. Keeley, president of the Kensington Board of Trade, and one of the most prominent men of the district. Mr. Keeley bitterly arraigned Costello for his bold attempt to "railroad" such a base piece of work upon the public.

"Sentiment throughout the Northeast is dead against this Costello scheme," Mr. Keeley said. "He was wrong when he made public sentiment in with him. He meant that Costello and P. R. T. sentiment is with him. Taylor, with a never mind, has handled a master proposition for the best interests of all, and we are enthusiastically for him. It is a forward movement, and when put in operation, it will show us the road to a greater Philadelphia."

MUST HAVE WHOLE PROGRAM. A. A. Frankel, a member of the Kensington Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association, said that nothing but the entire Taylor plan will satisfy the residents of Kensington. It will mean the making of Kensington, he said, and as it benefits this section so will it work for the benefit of Frankford. These two sections must have fair, straightforward legislation or nothing, he said, and any attempt to further the "schemes" of Mr. Costello will meet with a rebuff that will be forgotten by an "ungrateful, thieving ring."

"Mr. Costello cannot fool us with this ridiculous so-called plan," said Mr. Frankel. "His reasons are obvious. Such a plan as he has offered is worth the value of his realty holdings. He might taboo the idea of politics prompting him, but he has the earmarks of the transit deal."

"Better transit facilities are needed, and needed badly," said Dr. John Maier, a prominent druggist at 244 Kensington avenue, "but they are needed comprehensively."

"Mr. Taylor was right when he called Costello's plan a betrayal of public trust. No more explanation is necessary. The sentiment in favor of the Taylor plan will show the jugglers in the City Hall where to get off. We do not want the interests of Mr. Costello and the P. R. T. alone; we want the interests of the public as a whole."

PUBLIC "GETTING WISE"

"The old-time politicians of the Costello type can no longer throttle the public," said G. E. Williams, secretary of the Kensington Merchants' Association. "We will not stand for any such reactionary method as was offered to Councils by one gentleman whom we know as Mr. Costello. He pretends to be actuated by altruistic motives, but those words don't ring true. A boy 19 years old could see that he has ulterior motives. Suspicion is invited in his own face. His plan is not for the interest of Northeast Philadelphia or Frankford, but for the great I am-Costello. We all stand unqualifiedly for Director Taylor's plan."

Residents of other sections also denounced the Costello bill, realizing that the construction of the Frankford "L" as suggested by Costello, would delay indefinitely the other high-speed lines. Edward B. Martin, chairman of the United Transportation Committee of the United States Men's Association, said: "The association will not stand for such an outrageous proposition. To pass the ordinance would ruin the plan for the rapid transit development of the city. The United States Men's Association favors the Taylor plan, for which we have worked so hard and will continue to work."

Judging from sentiment of other members of the association, it is probable a special meeting of the organization will be called to voice its protest against the Costello bill.

CONNELLY CAUSES SURPRISE

Considerable surprise was caused by the attitude of John P. Connelly, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee, and Charles Seger, chairman of Councils' Street Railway Committee. They issued the following joint statement: "We know nothing about the Costello ordinance introduced yesterday. We are opposed, however, to any ordinance at the present time that does not consider rapid transit on a broad basis and for the best interests of all the people of Philadelphia. Although we have not examined the Costello ordinance closely, it does not seem to us to meet the requirements of the situation or any part thereof."

Connelly and Seger declared also they did not know anything about the Costello ordinance until it had been presented, although it is customary for Councilmen before introducing an ordinance to notify the chairman of the committee which will handle the bill.

A protest meeting has been called by employees of the League Island Navy Yard to discuss the proposed high-speed rail line. The speakers at the meeting were the great inconvenience and loss of money if the Costello plan were to be adopted.

NORTHWEST INDORSES TAYLOR'S TRANSIT PLAN

Gives Enthusiastic Approval to His Plea for High-Speed System. Emphatic approval of the high-speed transit system recommended by Director Taylor for this city was given last night by residents of Manayunk, Wissahickon and Roxborough, who attended an enthusiastic meeting at the Hotel Adelphi, Wissahickon. To prove that they were with the Director in the fight which he is making for real rapid transit, all present signed a resolution endorsing the plan.

"The residents of the northwest which he read relative to the ordinance introduced by Common Councilman Peter E. Costello.

"The people may know definitely where responsibility for delay in the transit project lies, Director Taylor reiterated the assertion that the immediate establishment of rapid transit facilities in this city hinges solely upon prompt action by Councils.

With irrefutable statements regarding the results which would be carried out by the proposed high-speed lines, Mr. Taylor convinced his hearers that the extension of the proposed lines to Wissahickon and Roxborough would mark a new era in the neighborhood. The Director said in part: "Thirty-seven thousand people reside in your ward, which is bounded by the northeast by Wissahickon avenue, on the southwest by the Schuylkill River, on the southeast by School lane and on the northwest by the City Line.

"The residents of your ward have the advantage of direct street railway service to the center of the city for one-cent fares.

"The time required to travel by the existing surface system between the center of the city and Wissahickon Station is 15 minutes, and the present facilities are inadequate to handle the traffic.

"Only 15.2 per cent. of the area of your ward lies within one-half mile of the center of the city, which is directly to the center of the city. In this 15.2 per cent. of the area of your ward there are 25,000 people.

"The remainder of your ward is served by an independent railway line, which leads from the Manayunk Station over Ridge avenue to the City Line, and in order to reach the center of the city are compelled to ride on this independent line, with its infrequent and inadequate service, to the Manayunk Station, then changing to the cars of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Thus it costs you two fares, or 10 cents, to reach the center of the city.

"The only other way by which you can reach the center of the city is by way of the surface line and the steam railroad, at increased cost.

"The bulk of the population in your ward, which is the six-mile journey to the City Hall. For that six-mile journey you are required to pay 10 cents each way. "Your fellow citizens in Fox Chase are 10 miles from the City Hall. They travel for 5 cents each way.

"Your fellow citizens in Chestnut Hill are nine miles from the City Hall. They travel for 10 cents each way. "Your district is thus discriminated against in the cost of travel, which to many is prohibitive.

"The assessed valuation of real estate in the 1st Ward is \$19,000,254, or \$4111 per acre. "The assessed valuation of real estate in your adjoining 2d Ward, which is approximately the same distance from the center of the city, but which enjoys direct street railway service to the center of the city, is \$8,919,340, or \$1285 per acre.

"This emphasizes your need for direct service to the center of the city for one-cent fares.

"The assessed valuation of taxable real estate in the 4th Ward, which lies south of Market street and west of 4th street, is \$2,119,225, or \$525 per acre, against your valuation of \$4111 per acre.

"This illustrates the development which follows the construction of a high-speed line with surface feeders, and also illustrates the loss of development which rapid transit will bring to the 1st Ward."

CHRISTMAS MAIL PACKAGES

Postoffice Department Issues Rules for Satisfactory Service. The "ten commandments" of the parcel post, to be observed during the Christmas season, were laid down to Philadelphia today by Postmaster John A. Thornton, who received them from Postmaster General Burleson. The "commandments," which will be posted at postoffice in the country, are as follows: "Mail early.

"Have parcels wrapped and addressed before appearing at postoffice windows. "Write plainly, giving street number of R. F. D. route. "Write your own name and address in upper left hand corner. "Write name within parcel in case of mutilation of wrapper. "Pack securely with strong paper and stout corners. "Mark breakable articles 'fragile.' "Mark food 'perishable.' "If any writing accompanies parcel place it in separate envelope bearing 2-cent stamp."

"SHOOTS UP" NEIGHBORHOOD

Recent Arrival From West Causes Midnight Excitement. Revolver shots at midnight lent a flavor of the wild and woolly West to the neighborhood of 9th and Vine streets. It was, indeed, a denizen of the land of alkali and cactus who caused the rumpus. He stood on the corner and took pot shot at nearby windows, which were most hastily closed. The street was cleared, and even trolley cars refused to pass the danger point.

But Police Commissioner of the 10th and Burdwood streets station, heard the shots, he ran two squares, knocked the revolver from the man's hand and grappled with him. At the station house the man said he was Elmer Weaver, 34 years old, and that he had just returned from the West. He formerly lived in Kensington.

KENSINGTON MERCHANTS ORGANIZE



Officers of the newly created Merchants' Association. From left to right, are—John E. Walsh, vice president; George E. Williams, secretary, and Frank H. Wolf, treasurer.

"ANDY" SMITH SIGNS TO COACH PURDUE AGAIN

Will Not Be Candidate to Succeed George Brooke. Penn Affairs Are Quiet Today. Andrew L. Smith, who was head coach at the University of Pennsylvania for the four years previous to the selection of George H. Brooke, today set at rest the rumor that he might be a candidate to succeed Brooke, provided the latter was not retained by announcing that he had already signed a contract to coach Purdue this fall. Smith was reported in the Western papers a few weeks ago as having resigned at Purdue because of difficulties with the athletic authorities there over football matters. That, however, has been patched up by the resignation of Purdue's former athletic director, Nicol, and Smith will return for his third year.

The situation at Pennsylvania today was much quiet, both sides apparently wishing to forget the incident by which the players repudiated their coach. Interviews with several officers of the Athletic Association and members of the board of directors today indicate that there will be no special meeting of the board to consider the action of the team. Any action which may be taken will not come until after the annual organization meeting of the new board following the annual 15th in fall, while three months ago there was a great deal of discussion concerning the probable successor to T. Truxton Hunt as chairman of the football committee. The two men most prominently suggested are Dr. R. G. Torrey and Robert E. Lambertson, both members of the board. Neither of these men has expressed any opinion on the action of the team or their attitude toward Brooke. Both are regarded as conservative men who would make splendidly indifferent to the question of Pennsylvania football, the chances are that no official action will be taken or statement made before the first of the year.

LUNK'S TWO WIVES FAIL TO DISTURB HIS PLACIDITY

Man 21 Years Old Undisturbed When Held for Bigamy. The charge of bigamy did not seem to worry Conrad Lunk, 21 years old, of 147 North Orriana street, a shoemaker, who was arraigned before Magistrate Emery in his office, Front street and Susquehanna avenue, this morning, accused of having selected two wives within the short space of three months without having gone through the formality of a divorce. Both wives are living and will appear against Lunk at a further hearing next Saturday. He was held in \$1000 bail.

According to the police, Lunk, under the name of Conrad Servus, married Lena Martin in this city last June. Three months later, the Ontario st., and Marie E. Hayden, 2549 Houston st., Joe Koman, 1236 E. 2d st., and Anna Rosen, 1007 Moyamensing avenue, Benjamin H. Cohen, 2428 Douglas st., and Francis Goldstein, 2231 N. Front st., Thomas O'Leighlin, 2217 Wallace st., and George Baldwin, 1818 Dickinson st., and Annie Hinton, 1224 Baltimore st., and Elsie G. Weaver, 4152 Siles st., and August Gottdard, 411 Maecher st., and Beat Krenner, 1211 Maecher st., Franklin C. Whittaker, 2848 N. Philip st., and Louise E. Walsburg, 2051 Hope st., Helen M. Kreiter, 1628 Turner st., Herman Walgreen, 504 Myer st., and Anna Sherman, 3122 8th st., Aquino Ginnetti, 1094 S. Juniper st., and Elizabeth Tabak, 1283 Dickinson st., Sam Salsofsky, 1628 S. Beach st., and Francis L. Smith, 117 Chestnut st., and James Carls, 602 Catherine st., and Mills Neal, 502 Catherine st., Samuel M. Cooper, 425 N. 7th st., and Annie Silverman, 442 N. 7th st., William H. Campbell, 128 E. Ontario st., and Vertha M. Kenish, 8228 Broadwood st., Agostino D'Orasio, 1117 Barrett st., and Ross Piccolino, 1421 S. Franklin st., and Louis Gerber, 1014 Snyder ave., and Modia Reed, 1917 8th st.

TIPPERARY AT 3 A. M. SENDS SINGER TO JAIL

Disregard of President's Neutrality Views Costs Flannigan His Freedom. Society's slumbers received a slight jolt for just a few minutes early this morning when William Clark, a night watchman, was dispersing four would-be stoners at 19th and Spruce, who were vain to sing "Tipperary," regardless of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation. And now one Thomas Flannigan, 224 Monroe street, who had a misguided conception of his constitutional rights, must spend 10 days in jail, while three men are nursing unpleasant recollections of a run-in with the watchman.

All was quiet in the fashionable neighborhood until 1 o'clock this morning, when the night air was suddenly rent with a piercing wail. Society leaped from bed. Some ventured to the windows, but half-brushed or hurl boot-jacks, but no one was hurt. The noise did not originate from a cat. At the same moment Watchman Clark stepped cautiously around the corner, and seeing the four men with their faces pointed to the sky, emitting a noise that could easily have been mistaken for the cry of a 'dove' looking at the moon, he stepped in with a scaly wound. The slumbers were gone in no time, but Flannigan insisted upon remaining, and he was taken to the Jefferson Hospital a little less than a scaly wound. This morning he told Magistrate Rooney in the 15th and Locust streets station that his constitutional rights had been violated. But when Watchman Clark argued that to sing "Tipperary" in public is decidedly a breach of neutrality, the Magistrate sent Flannigan to jail to think it over.

Police Looking for Trace of Band Recently Arrived. Police in all parts of the city are on the alert today for a band of safe blowers, said to have come to Philadelphia to operate in large stores and business houses. Information to this effect reached detectives yesterday and was sent to every police station in the city. While the Detective Bureau officials refused to disclose the source of their information, they say it came from a reliable person.

JACOBS AS SCHOOL HEAD

Board of Education Members' Only Candidate for Superintendent. Members of the Board of Education, who will be called upon at the January meeting to elect a successor to Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh as school superintendent, are said to favor Dr. William C. Jacobs, who has been acting superintendent. A few of the members believe that there should be more than one candidate in the field, but others declare they have not considered any other candidate than Dr. Jacobs, whose work has been satisfactory. One member suggested that Dr. Brumbaugh have the naming of his successor when he returned from the South.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENCES

Guotof Van de Voerde, 4170 Paul st., and Angie Sawney, 4170 Paul st., and Stanislaw G. Gidycz, 2231 N. Front st., and Mary E. Hayden, 2549 Houston st., and Joe Koman, 1236 E. 2d st., and Anna Rosen, 1007 Moyamensing avenue, Benjamin H. Cohen, 2428 Douglas st., and Francis Goldstein, 2231 N. Front st., Thomas O'Leighlin, 2217 Wallace st., and George Baldwin, 1818 Dickinson st., and Annie Hinton, 1224 Baltimore st., and Elsie G. Weaver, 4152 Siles st., and August Gottdard, 411 Maecher st., and Beat Krenner, 1211 Maecher st., Franklin C. Whittaker, 2848 N. Philip st., and Louise E. Walsburg, 2051 Hope st., Helen M. Kreiter, 1628 Turner st., Herman Walgreen, 504 Myer st., and Anna Sherman, 3122 8th st., Aquino Ginnetti, 1094 S. Juniper st., and Elizabeth Tabak, 1283 Dickinson st., Sam Salsofsky, 1628 S. Beach st., and Francis L. Smith, 117 Chestnut st., and James Carls, 602 Catherine st., and Mills Neal, 502 Catherine st., Samuel M. Cooper, 425 N. 7th st., and Annie Silverman, 442 N. 7th st., William H. Campbell, 128 E. Ontario st., and Vertha M. Kenish, 8228 Broadwood st., Agostino D'Orasio, 1117 Barrett st., and Ross Piccolino, 1421 S. Franklin st., and Louis Gerber, 1014 Snyder ave., and Modia Reed, 1917 8th st.

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WOMEN ENFORCE DISCIPLINE AT FIRE

Continued from Page One. Stricken by the smoke, the crackle of the flames and the noise outside that they were unable to help themselves. Swifly they drove out.

Those old enough to walk were lined up in perfect order in the first floor corridor. One of the men opened the door and led the way. The alley was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see. Choking and groping blindly through the thick smoke, the men were led rapidly down the alley to the fireproof day nursery building of the Young Women's Union.

SMOKE AGAIN DRIVES THEM OUT. They had been quarried here only a few minutes when they were again driven out by the smoke. This time they were taken to the home building of the Union, 48 Bainbridge street. Eight restive workers, who had been asleep with windows open, narrowly escaped being overcome by smoke in this building, but when their windows were closed the home became habitable.

Before arousing the children, Mrs. Dolan had telephoned an alarm of fire, and a few minutes later Max Cohen, a policeman of the 2d and Christian streets station, also turned in an alarm. When the firemen arrived they found the entire factory building ablaze. Adjacent dwellings were threatened and a second alarm was turned in.

Five men who went to the scene and took personal charge after the second alarm. Firemen, unable to remain long in the alley, were sent to the houseposts of the factory with axes, part of the roof, its supporting timbers burned away, caved in. All the firemen escaped.

FIREMAN IS INJURED. The man injured was at work on the first floor after the blaze was under control. He is Ambrose Sherman. Physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital found that he had escaped with a gash in the head and bruises and he also returned to help fight the fire.

A throng that jammed Monroe street from 4th to 15th hampered firemen and Lieutenant Meehan, of the 2d and Christian streets station, sent a detail of police. They had difficulty driving back the crowd.

Three workshops occupied the factory building. On the first floor was Abraham Orinsky, manufacturer of trousers; on the second floor, Jacob London, shirts; and on the third floor, S. Isenberg, suits. Virtually the entire stock of each was destroyed. The floors of the building were burned through, along with a section of the roof.

TWO WOMEN TAKE POISON

One by Accident, One With Suicidal Intent; Both Will Recover. Two women are in the Pennsylvania Hospital as a result of taking poison last night. They are Kitty Gallagher, 31 years old, 24 South 12th street, and Mrs. Annie Higgins, 64 years old, 210 South American street.

The older woman was the first brought to the hospital. She had been found in her room by her husband, John Higgins, who said that she had been an invalid for years and attempted suicide because of dependency. Miss Gallagher took bicyclic tablets by mistake, when she got up in the night to take medicine for a cold. It is expected that both women will recover.

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SCORES IN DANGER WHEN BOMB FIRES TENEMENT HOUSE

Rescuers Save Forty Families From Flames in Jersey City—Second Outrage Within Twelve Hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Scores of lives were imperiled early today by a fire which is believed to have been started by the explosion of a bomb placed in the hat factory at 311 Third street, Jersey City. The flames spread rapidly to two frame buildings in the rear and damaged a tenement house adjoining where 40 families were sleeping. The Jersey City synagogue was also badly damaged.

The fire was discovered by a policeman, whose attention was attracted by a violent explosion. Policemen and firemen rescued many inmates who were trapped in the upper floors of the tenements by ladders. This was the second bomb outrage within twelve hours. Homeward bound crowds were hurrying through Union Square a little after 6 o'clock last evening as a bomb was exploded in front of the old five-story building at 26 Union Square East. Several persons near the scene of the explosion were knocked down.

POLICE HAVE THEORY. A theory that the bomb was hurled from a moving automobile is being investigated by the police today. Inspector Egan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, after getting down on his knees and sniffing at the point where the bomb was exploded, said he smelled chemicals, and expressed the opinion that the explosion had been that of "an old-fashioned Italian chemical bomb, which every anarchist knows how to make."

Such a bomb, however, must be laid in place, and if ignited with a fuse, would give the bomb placer a chance to get several blocks away before there was any explosion.

DAMAGE FROM EXPLOSION. The explosion wrecked the glass front of the showroom of the Faber-Winslow Trunk Company, in front of whose door the bomb was placed; the window of a restaurant next door and the sidewalk showcase of a tailor shop two doors away. The building is an old style dwelling converted for commercial purposes, with a small area in front of it and lower than the sidewalk. The bomb had been placed in a corner of this area and close to the building.

No explanation could be found why the bomb was placed there. The trunk company, which has factories in Utica, N. Y., and Boston, has had no trouble with any one and had received no threats.

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