

24,000 EGGS, ALL ADVANCED IN AGE, MUST QUIT STATE

Big Consignment From Iowa Has Been in Cold Storage Longer Than Eight Months.

Twenty-four thousand eggs, that have been in cold storage more than the limit of eight months set by the Pennsylvania law, are being reloaded on freight cars at the Reading Railway yards, 3d and Berks streets, today for shipment out of the State.

The eggs probably will be sent to New York and thence to Europe, in the opinion of Robert M. Simmer, special agent of the State Dairy and Food Commission, who discovered that the eggs had been in cold storage beyond the limit. He is responsible for their being shipped away.

Simmer learned that two carloads of eggs from Dunlap, Ia., had arrived in this city last Thursday. When he arrived at the freight yards, most of the eggs had been unloaded. One hundred and forty-five crates had been sent to the Acta-Butter Company, in Callowhill street; 50 to Frank Heterick, also Callowhill street, and other quantities to other firms.

The eggs were consigned to Nice & Schreiber, 1 South Water street. Simmer went to the firm and pointed out that the eggs had been put in cold storage April 18, 1914. He insisted that those already delivered for sale be collected and shipped out of the State.

Members of the Nice & Schreiber firm promised to do this and to give Mr. Simmer the shipping receipt. He said today the eggs are being reloaded in the freight cars. Owing to frequent and large shipments to Europe this year, where fancy prices have been obtained for eggs, according to Simmer, there is now a shortage of 700 crates of eggs in this country. Because of this, cold storage people are taking all kinds of chances, he says, to get eggs into this city that have been in cold storage longer than the limit allowed by the law.

Twenty dealers accused of selling rotten eggs were arraigned before Magistrate Rooney today and fined or held in bail for court. The dealers are given the choice of paying the fine or facing trial. Most of them paid fines.

There are hundreds of cans of eggs unfit for food in cold storage houses in this city, according to a statement made in an address last night, at Lancaster, by Harry P. Cassidy, former special agent for the State Food and Dairy Commission. Mr. Cassidy's statement is generally taken as an arraignment of the administration of Special Agent Foust, the present incumbent of the office. Cassidy made the additional statement that he would welcome an opportunity to prove his charge before the proper authorities.

Cassidy has recently made several addresses in different parts of the State on pure food subjects, and has taken occasion to intimate that the Pure Food Department might be run better than it is.

WORKMEN INJURED IN FALL

Builder Escapes Serious Hurts by Good Fortune. A hand-to-hand fall of more than 50 feet to the ground today resulted in no more serious an injury than a slightly fractured wrist and a bruised face for Archie Mills, a structural iron worker, 31 years old, of 1118 Spring Garden street.

PLAN TO RESTORE POST OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

Republican Senators Will Make a Determined Fight. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A determined fight will be made by the Republicans in the Senate to restore the Assistant Postmasters of first and second class post-offices abolished by the House post-office bill. The Democrats attempted to get these offices out of civil service in order to get the places, all of which are held by Republicans.

This procedure met with failure, and the final resort of abolishing them and reducing the salaries and making them mere clerks succeeded in the post-office bill. The plea was then made that it was done for economy.

SEEK FOR LOST HEIR

Money Awaits Man Who Disappeared Like His Father. Attorneys are endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of Anthony Haller, Jr., heir to a trust fund left by his father, Anthony Haller, who died six months ago. According to information which reached the office of Congressman J. Washington Logue, who is acting for the estate, Haller disappeared seven years ago, but relatives who have put in claims for the estate say he never existed. The trust is a small one, not exceeding \$500.

Michael Haller, grandfather of the missing man, left trust funds to two daughters and three sons with the provision that the money should pass on to their children. Anthony Haller, Sr., dropped out of the family circle and little was heard of him by his brothers and sisters. At his death, it was said, he had a son, Anthony Haller, Jr. Relatives denied the elder Haller was ever married. Information reached the attorneys that Anthony Haller frequented the Walnut Street Theatre five years ago, but there are no other clues to locate him.

SMOTHERS BABY IN SLEEP

Woman Accidentally Suffocates Child Four Days Old. A 4-year-old baby, who lay in bed by the side of her mother, Mrs. Rose Pearlman, 1211 South 5th street, was accidentally suffocated this morning. The father found the child lying beneath the mother and ran with it to Mount Sinai Hospital, but the physicians pronounced it dead.

PRESIDENT CALLS CONGRESS LEADERS TO A CONFERENCE

Believed Desirous of Inducing Them to Hurry Along Legislation and Pass Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Wilson has summoned Republican and Democratic leaders in both Houses of Congress for a conference tonight at the White House, presumably to seek some means by which to expedite legislation in order to stave off the threatened extra session on account of the filibuster in the Senate against the Government ship purchase bill.

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader in the Senate, who is leading the filibuster against the ship purchase bill by which the Government is expected to go into the shipping business, is among those who will confer with the President tonight. Senators Overman and Hoke Smith, Democrats; Representative Underwood, Democratic leader in the House; Republican Leader Mann and others also will be at the White House.

"I have not been informed by the President what he wishes to see about," Senator Gallinger said today, "but I presume it is in reference to the shipping bill."

Asked if the Republicans intended to keep up their filibuster against the bill in the Senate, Senator Gallinger asserted that the Republicans could hold out as long as the Democrats could.

This is taken to indicate that if the President insists upon forcing through the shipping bill this session, Republicans will resort to the fact that the majority is contriving every means to hold up legislation in order to sidetrack the shipping bill, which the President insists must be enacted into law as speedily as possible.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, when the shipping bill was taken up today, announced that he would make a "few remarks" on the substitute amendment to the shipping bill offered by Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the Commerce Committee. The Fletcher amendment embodies the principal amendments offered to the bill. The department has today his "few remarks" may prolong the debate considerably.

TWO POLICE BOAT PILOTS ACCUSE EACH OTHER

Charges Include "Unbecoming Conduct" and Assault. Edward Corliss, pilot of the police boat Abbridge, and Lieutenant E. J. Walsh, of the police boat King, each appeared before the Police Board today to answer charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and assault and battery." Each preferred the charges against the other.

The trouble grew out of a fight on December 12, at the Race street wharf, when Corliss was prevented from getting on the boat King by Lieutenant Walsh. The case was referred to Director Porter. The Board of Inquiry heard also the case of colored Policeman Massey, of the 21st and Fitzwater streets station, who was charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and assault and battery" in connection with a riot at a race riot on South street, between 17th and 18th streets, on Christmas Day.

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WOMAN HELD FOR THEFT OF MONEY FOR EXPENSES

Housekeeper Charged With Telling Milkman Employer Was Abroad. The milkman waited for more than a year for \$31 while Charles S. Perley, 46 Gowen avenue, Chestnut Hill, was supposedly detained in Europe by the war and making flying trips to Boston to see his "dying son." And all the time Mr. Perley was either at his office or at home. Mr. Perley's housekeeper, Mrs. Rose Davis, who had charge of the household, was today held under \$500 bail by Magistrate Pennekamp for representing her employer to be where he was not, or, more explicitly, for embezzling \$36, the milk bill being a part of that sum. She is alleged to have appropriated money for household expenses, telling the creditors that Mr. Perley was away, and is charged with presenting bogus grocery bills to her employer. Mr. Perley and the milkman, A. R. Haensel, 518 Keyser street, caused the arrest of the housekeeper.

MUST REPLACE SHORE TRAINS

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—The Public Utilities Commission has ordered the Pennsylvania Railroad to restore to service passenger trains on the shore division which were taken off last September.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Noble, 310 S. Front st. and Anna M. Smith, 310 S. Front st. Harold J. Mohr, 822 Wallace st. and Anna M. Smith, 310 S. Front st. Max Kaplan, 1031 S. 8th st. and Rose Helanko, 520 McClellan st. and Frieda Thomas, 244 Collingswood, N. J. and Katherine Stratt, 2450 Chestnut st. John Ryan, 1032 N. Fairhill st. and Mary T. Williams, 1032 N. Fairhill st. Gustav Engel, 508 N. 22d st. and Lizzie Peterson, 218 N. 22d st. Peter Rook, 1238 N. 22d st. and Rebecca Turner, 1238 N. 22d st. Helen C. Dahl, 1111 S. Han st. and Edwin J. Deane, Collingswood, N. J. and Anna M. Smith, 310 S. Front st. Marie V. McLaughlin, 321 S. Alder st. and Fred W. Murray, 1781 and Island road. Ole Thomas, 2549 Allegheny ave. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, 207 S. 2d st. James Mabry, 645 N. 18th st. and Anna Brown, 645 N. 18th st. Clarence O. Paul, Baltimore, Md. and Sadie R. Paul, Baltimore, Md. Robert Schaeffer, 2449 Spruce st. and Julia V. Smith, 222 S. 2d st. Lois Veldman, 123 S. 2d st. Kathleen M. and Katie Schmitt, 308 Spruce ave. Andrew Vassini, 1215 Chestnut street and Elizabeth Vassini, 2449 Spruce street. Minor O. Hittcock, 201 Belmont ave. and Helen M. Vassini, 2449 Spruce street. Margaret Ferraro, 555 Cayuga st. and Celeste Ferraro, 555 Cayuga st. Charles J. Smith, 207 S. 2d st. and Blanche J. Smith, 207 S. 2d st. Robert Schaeffer, 115 S. Chestnut street and Julia V. Smith, 222 S. 2d st. and Julia V. Smith, 222 S. 2d st. and Julia V. Smith, 222 S. 2d st.

ARCHITECTS WILL PROBE CAREER OF PHILIP H. JOHNSON

Brother Craftsmen Appoint Committee to Investigate Contract With City and Determine Qualifications.

A searching inquiry into the architectural career of Philip H. Johnson, Philadelphia's political architect in perpetuity, has been instituted by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Noted architects are members of this organization.

It is expected that the investigation will delve into the contract under which Johnson operated and which was granted during the Ashbridge administration. The Johnson contract was the important factor in the controversy which is said to have resulted in Mayor Blankenburg's request for the resignation of former Director Harts, of the Department of Health and Charities.

Johnson's official position is that of "consulting city architect." He was a brother-in-law of the late Israel Durham, who was a political boss in Pennsylvania. For 12 years Johnson has enjoyed an exclusive monopoly of all the important contracts of buildings and fixtures he designed. His share of the new Philadelphia General Hospital, which will cost \$2,000,000, will be at least \$300,000.

The investigation is being conducted to determine why Johnson has been able to obtain important contracts to make drawings and supervise the construction of public institutions. Efforts will also be made to get information as to Johnson's architectural education and ability.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

It became known today that the investigation is in charge of a committee of three, of which Professor William P. Laird, of the University of Pennsylvania, is chairman. The other members of the committee are composed of Horace Wallis Sellers, the firm of Sellers & Rippey, with offices in the Stephen Girard Building, and John Sinkler, of the firm of Bissell, Sinkler and Tilden, architects, in the Bailey Building.

The meeting at which it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate Johnson's career, who is an ex-rodman in the Bureau of Surveys, and who was dropped 15 years ago for incompetency, was held recently in the rooms of the Board of Architects, a Professional League, and was held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Milton B. Medary, president of the local branch of the architects' association, presided.

Action to investigate Johnson's architectural ability was decided upon after the publication of the editorial, "A New Architect and a New Block," in the Philadelphia Record on December 15, 1914. The editorial called attention to the fact that a lot of bricks laid together did not mean a modern hospital building. This editorial was read at the meeting and resulted in the appointment of the investigation committee.

NO COMPETITION. Many of the members manifested surprise when statements were made that Johnson, who is known among politicians as "Phil," had obtained contracts with the city to make drawings and supervise the construction as architect without competition.

Leading architects who attended the meeting and frankly voiced their sentiments pointed out that many of the important contracts have been in existence for nearly a decade and are perpetual in their nature. It was argued by some of the members that the expenditures of these contracts amounted to many millions.

POINTS OF INQUIRY

The committee was requested to learn just what qualifications Johnson possessed, where he had received his architectural education, training and also from which college, university or academy he had been graduated. Several members frankly said that they had never heard whether Johnson had taken a course in architecture.

The committee was instructed to report what action should be taken by the institute, if any, following its investigation. Among the projects for which Johnson has designed buildings and which were mentioned at the meeting were: The Hospital for the Indigent, the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, the Philadelphia Hospital for Surgical and Other Cases, the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, the Home for Feeble-minded, recreation buildings, playgrounds and improvements on ground at 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and Webster streets, railroad viaduct 5th street below Jefferson, Athletic Square, Westmoreland Square and Waterview Park, 2d street and Sedgely avenue.

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RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS

500 Foreigners Apply for Naturalization Papers. An unprecedented number of foreigners besieged the naturalization officials in the Federal Building today to make application for citizenship. Several policemen were detailed to keep the 500 men in order. Men of all nationalities were present, but by far the greatest number was made up of those from countries now at war.

FIREMEN GUARD TABERNACLE

Chemical Engine No. 1 and Crew Move to Twentieth and Vine. Chemical Engine No. 1, of 17th and South streets, with a full and alert crew of eight men, including Captain Daniel Laird, moved into new quarters in a small building at 20th and Vine streets today following the "Billy Sunday" tabernacle. The engine and its crew will remain there night and day throughout the campaign.

RUM INTERESTS IN PENROSE PROBE

Continued from Page One. Democrats and Republicans, opposed to local option, it was asked. "I think the great bulk went to elect Penrose. The liquor men knew no matter what Blumberg said about local option, the only way to their cause, was to get the election of Penrose. They knew that he would control Blumberg and the Legislature. If Penrose had been defeated there would have been a local option measure enacted by the present Legislature. As a consequence of their knowledge of the situation the liquor men used most of their money to help Penrose to win the election."

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SUCCESS OF LOAN MEASURE ASSURED IN SELECT COUNCIL

Many Big Projects, Including High-speed Transit, Provided in \$11,300,000 Authorized Today.

Select Council will today authorize the \$11,300,000 loan for preliminary work on high-speed transit lines, inauguration of work of removing railroad grade crossings in South Philadelphia, reconstruction of Blockley, improvement of the water supply and other civic improvements.

The action in Select Council today terminates the legislative procedure necessary to make the millions of the subject to appropriation for the measure. It is expected that the floating of about \$11,300,000 of the loan will be begun within a few days.

Mayor Blankenburg will receive an ordinance at his office as soon as it is passed in the Select Council. He will immediately affix his signature to the bill. Prompt action is to be taken by the Mayor, as he and Mrs. Blankenburg contemplate leaving tonight for Asheville, N. C., where a period of rest will follow his recent strenuous career incident to the controversy in the Department of Health and Charities, over the resignation of former Director Harts and the appointment of Lewis Ziegler to the Directorship.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED. Select Council will also receive notice from the Mayor, notice of appointment of Doctor Ziegler as Director of the Department of Health and Charities. It is expected to be no pronounced objection to the confirmation of Doctor Ziegler's appointment in the Select Council. The Board of Health adherents anxious to oppose the Mayor in any action.

The loan bill was introduced in the Common Council on December 22 after preliminary 30 days of advertising. Other legal requirements involving necessary delays had been concluded. Appropriation bills distributing portions of the loan to the Transit Department, the Board of Public Works, and other branches of municipal government have already been introduced in Council.

PROGRAM FOR APPROPRIATION. The Finance Committee, to which appropriation bills were referred, will report favorably on the measure today and they will be placed on the calendar for passage at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Mayor Blankenburg has already conferred with City Controller Walter J. City Solicitor Ryan regarding the loan of about \$2,000,000 of the loan to be used for the early start of the projected public improvements, and pay off mandamus writs aggregating \$400,000, on which the city is now paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum.

PLOTS FOR PLAY CENTERS

Councils' Committee Reports Favorably on Use of Tracts. Councils' Committee on City Progress met today and reported favorably on the plan to place under supervision of the Board of Recreation the following plots of ground as play centers: Tract bounded by 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th streets, and Moore streets; tract bounded by 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The committee also referred to the Board of Recreation bills making appropriations for improvement of Blockley Park, in the 28th Ward, and the purchase of 45000 of a firehouse at the northeast corner of Kensington avenue and 33rd street, in the 33d Ward.

HOUSE FILLS WITH STEAM

Explosion in Boiler Drives Members of Family to Street. The explosion of a boiler in the corner of the home of William T. Zilden, 15th and Locust streets, today, caused considerable damage in that neighborhood this morning. No damage was done to the house or those in it.

The explosion blew off one of the jackets of the boiler, and in a few minutes the entire house was filled with steam, driving members of the family to the street. Plumbers shut off the steam.

TRANSIT FIGHT WON, FOES PROVIDE LOAN

Continued from Page One. he is not strong to them. Philadelphia's new transit system is not to be hampered by such things as this.

Where real estate developments result in heavy population of sections outside of the city lines, that are physically part of the city, the new subway and elevated lines are to provide for such districts.

VICTORY PLEASER TAYLOR

Director Taylor was naturally pleased with the victory. He knew it would come eventually, but not even the most confident worker for real rapid transit had expected it so quickly and so thoroughly.

"Drafts of two ordinances have been prepared, with relation to the increase of the city's independence for transit development," he said. "Mr. Connolly very kindly agreed to introduce them in Council at today's session."

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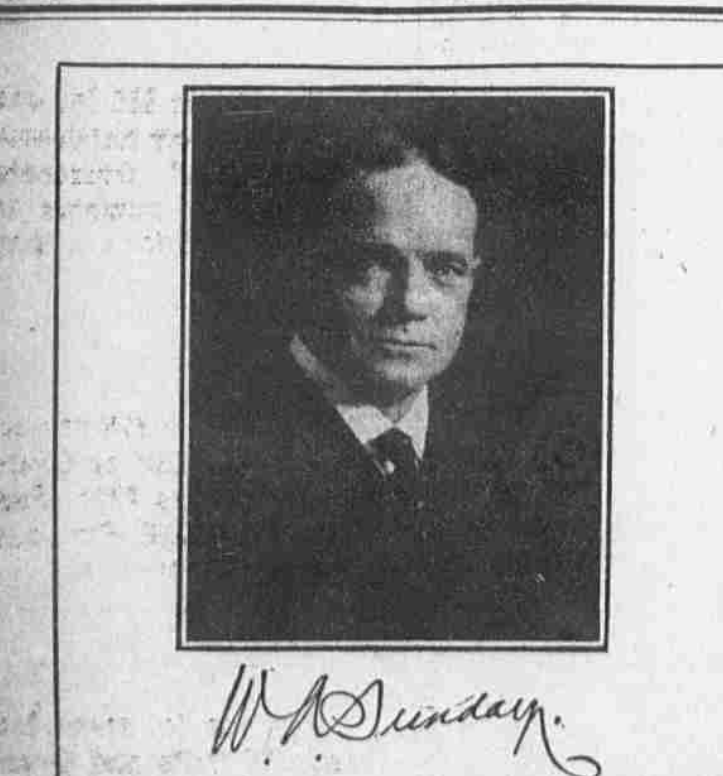
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