

TRANSIT INACTION RAISES CITY REVOLT MENACING AS 1905'S

Citizens Awakened to Seriousness of Blow at High-speed Plan in Failure to Authorize Loan Election.

Business and Civic Bodies' Leaders Denounce "Shameful Betrayal" and Call Meetings to Demand Action by Councils.

A city awakened demanded today that the organization program of delay, blocking, obstruction and political juggle be instantly terminated.

It was a demand that Council's Finance Committee headed by John P. Connelly, the McNichol lieutenant, hold a meeting and fix from the political picketing of the ordinance providing for the \$30,000,000 loan election to insure the building of subways and high-speed lines in accordance with Director Taylor's plan.

Not since the public became aroused in 1901 over the gas lease deal, have citizens shown greater indignation than they did today over the failure of Connelly to call a meeting of the committee to pass upon the special election bill which he introduced on January 7.

CALL IT "SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL." In fact, the usual respect which is paid to the councilmanic bodies has completely vanished in the statements of presidents, secretaries and various officials of the city organizations.

The refusal of the Finance Committee to pass upon the ordinance has brought forth such expressions as "conspiracy," "organization trick" and "shameful betrayal" from the members of Councils.

The United Business Men's Association, through Edward B. Martin, chairman of the Transportation Committee, has notified all its members that a special meeting will be held next Monday to protest against the Finance Committee's attitude.

"INSULT TO CITIZENS." The Taylor plan has been indorsed by every business and civic association in the city. Today the officers voiced their protest.

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THE WEATHER



RAIN

Every now and then an item that is extremely annoying appears in the news. Day after day it is perfectly possible to absorb front page headlines of murders, robberies, shipwrecks, politics, domestic troubles and business conditions, without even the semblance of a thrill.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with weather data including temperature, wind, and other observations for Philadelphia.

DIRECTOR TAYLOR TO ACT.

A demand will be made upon the Finance Committee by Director Taylor to report out the transit bills at the next session of Councils on February 18.

In response to the resolution adopted by City Councils yesterday, I shall place in the hands of the Finance Committee the information requested as soon as it can be tabulated in the form specified and printed, for it is essential for the Finance Committee to report out the bills calling a special election to vote on the \$30,000,000 transit loan at the session of Councils which will be held on next Thursday week, February 18.

In forwarding the data as requested to the Finance Committee, I shall make a special official request of the chairman of that committee to report the loan bills out at the next session of Councils.

I shall also present to the Finance Committee a copy of the information requested as soon as the same is printed, in advance of the next meeting, so that each and every member of Councils may become thoroughly conversant with the facts before attending the meeting and be thus prepared for action.

U. S. TO REFUSE RECOGNITION OF PAPER BLOCKADE

Any Outrage to Flag Will Be Resented—Kaiser's Decree Extended to Include French Coasts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. If the Germans intend their "war zone" around England as a blockade they must make it "air tight," else the United States will not recognize it.

The notification of the State Department received, however, was regarded as merely a danger zone warning, similar to warnings previously given by both England and Germany against mine areas.

Pending further notice from Germany, officials were silent beyond indicating that the United States will resent forcibly any outrage to American ships, providing a blockade is established without being made effectual according to international law.

While not declaring that a protest actually would be made a high Administration official ventured the "guess" that there would be one.

From a high Administration source came the information that this Government had never received notice that Great Britain had declared a blockade of the coast as charged in the German official statement.

NEUTRAL SHIPS WARNED FROM FRENCH COASTS

BERLIN, Feb. 5. Warning was given to neutral shipping today by the German Admiralty against approaching the north and west coasts of France.

MASKED NEGRO SLAYS VETERAN IN HIS HOME

Samuel D. Kane Murdered in Struggle to Keep Bounty.

A masked Negro murdered and robbed Samuel D. Kane, a negro veteran of the Civil War, 33 years old, as he lay in bed at the home of his daughter, 911 South 19th street, early this morning.

The police of the 29th and Fitzwater streets station are searching for a short, light-complexioned Negro, who dashed past two little nieces of Kane when they entered the house suddenly and found the intruder. It is believed the man attempted to rob the war veteran and when he put up a fight snatched him.

CENTRAL HIGH ATHLETES WHO STARRED IN MEET TODAY



6000 RUSSIANS MADE PRISONERS IN POLAND FIGHT

Berlin Claims Success in Battle West of Warsaw. Czar Advances in Hungary.

Berlin officially reports capture of 6000 Russians in the operations centering about Borjimow and Bolimow, where the Germans have redoubled the violence of their attack on Warsaw.

The power of Marshal von Hindenburg's army, reinforced by 50,000 fresh troops and 100 batteries, is plunging in headlong rushes against Warsaw, as the climax of the drive initiated last week.

Russian forces have swept forward to the Laborz River in Hungary, but retirement has been necessary in the Beskid Passes.

Vienna officially admits the evacuation of Tarnow, Galicia.

The Turks again resumed the offensive along the Suez Canal, but were beaten back by British warships. Several boatloads of Ottoman troops were sunk. A general battle has begun.

Lord Kitchener plans to raise an army of 3,000,000 men in order to carry on an effective campaign against Germany. This is revealed by the new army estimates of the British War Office that will be submitted to the House of Commons.

GERMANS CAPTURE 6000 RUSSIANS WEST OF WARSAW

Hindenburg's Assault on Polish Capital Gains in Violence.

German operations in the region of Borjimow, southwest of Warsaw, have resulted in the capture of 6000 Russian prisoners since February 1, according to an official report from the German General Staff issued here this afternoon.

To halt further advance by Mackensen's army the Russians are counter-attacking with great fury. Their efforts to retake positions east of Bolimow, recently occupied by the Germans, have broken under heavy artillery fire.

In East Prussia, near Tilsit, there are indications that the Russians are attempting to resume the offensive. The Germans have repulsed "strong Russian attacks" along the Niemen River.

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STEAMSHIP COLON AGROUND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 5.—A wireless dispatch from the United States cruiser San Diego reports that the American steamship Colon has struck the bar at the entrance of the harbor of Topolobampo, Mex.

GO AHEAD, SHOOT," CHALLENGES WOMAN, FIGHTING BURGLAR

Heroic Victim of Attack Struggles With Intruder for an Hour—His Loot \$1500.

Have You Seen This Man? The man who beat Mrs. Marie Tyson into insensibility in her own home and then robbed her is described as follows:

Height, five feet eight inches. Age, very large and brown. Face, smooth shaven, bears a deep and ragged gash made by a plate, also minor scratches.

General description, heavily built, dark suit and black hat. If you see him notify the nearest police station and keep your eye on him.

A man about 40 years old, with a deep, ragged cut across his face and numerous minor scratches made a savage attack on Mrs. Marie Tyson, 433 North Camac street, when she surprised him trying to rifle the safe in her home.

The attack was made yesterday, but was kept secret by the police. Details did not leak out until today.

Mrs. Tyson is under the care of a physician. She had suffered before from nervous trouble and her condition is now serious. She fought off the burglar for nearly an hour in the first floor of her home, battering at his face with a broken plate, scratching, kicking and screaming, before he succeeded in rendering her unconscious with a blow on the head.

The story of the attack was obtained from her by her husband two hours after the assailant had fled. Edward T. Tyson, Jr., the husband, a real estate dealer, of 221 Germantown avenue, reached his home shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FINDS WIFE UNCONSCIOUS. He found the hallway littered with broken dishes and overturned furniture. His wife, still unconscious, lay on the floor at the foot of the staircase. Tyson instantly realized what had happened. He summoned the family physician and notified Superintendent of Police Robinson.

After having been revived, Mrs. Tyson was incoherent for a time. Finally she became more calm. She said she was sewing in an upper room about 2 o'clock when her pet dog, a little French poodle, began to bark savagely on the first floor.

A year ago the Tyson home was robbed, and since then Mrs. Tyson has been suspicious. She ran downstairs, passed through the kitchen and looked into a shed in the rear. Seeing nothing, she turned back into the kitchen and found herself facing a revolver in the hand of a man crouching behind a small safe in the room. He demanded that she open it. Mrs. Tyson did not know the combination. She said she recalled somehow the man would not have the nerve to shoot.

"Go ahead, shoot," she said. "The burglar dropped the arm holding the weapon and tried to grapple with her. She ran into the dining room. He caught her, but she twisted free and he fell over a chair. Seizing a plate in each hand, Mrs. Tyson ran toward the front door. At the foot of the staircase in the reception hall she realized she could not get away.

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SUNDAY DEPICTS MILLENNIUM IN FAMOUS SERMON

Twelve Persons Faint in Tabernacle as Evangelist Draws Stirring Word Picture of Christ's Second Coming.

"The greatest asset in Philadelphia is Christianity," said "Billy" Sunday, during his repetition this afternoon of last night's sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

"You wouldn't even live in Philadelphia if it wasn't for the churches, don't forget that," he shouted. "You owe all you are and all you have to Christianity."

One woman fell unconscious after grasping "Billy" Sunday's hand and 11 others fainted during the services in the tabernacle.

Miss Dorothy Daniels, who was the first of the number to faint, was revived in the hospital with difficulty. Eight other persons had to be treated there.

Sunday again hammered the church members. "When Jesus Christ comes, he'll leave a whole lot of church members behind in Philadelphia because they are not members of the body of Christ," he said.

PAINTS JESUS' RETURN. Sunday declared he did not know what mission Jesus would give him when he comes back to earth to reign.

"Maybe," Sunday said, "He'll say, 'Billy, you can reign over Pennsylvania.' I don't know. But there'll be something done if I do. Don't you forget that."

Once while talking about the joys in heaven "Billy" exclaimed: "Think of shaking hands with Paul and James and John the Baptist and Daniel, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Martin Luther and all those good fellows! Think of it!"

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS. Among the prominent guests present this afternoon were the Rev. Dr. John Henry Jowell, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York city, who was dined by the King of England when he left London three years ago; the Rev. Dr. George Alexander of the University Place Presbyterian Church, New York, and president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and United States army officers from Fort Du Pont, with a delegation of 30 friends.

When seen in his apartments in Green's Hotel this afternoon ex-Governor Glenn said of "Billy" Sunday: "I have known 'Billy' for years. I knew him long before he was converted. It has always been 'Billy' and 'Bob' when we are together."

IN FIGHTING TRIM TODAY. Notwithstanding his strenuous day yesterday, "Billy" was in fighting trim today.

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TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Table listing basketball results for various schools including Central High School, Haverford School, West Phila. High School, etc.

DUAL TRACK MEET

Table listing dual track meet results for Central High School and Northeast High School.

LIES DEAD IN ROOM WHEN WOMAN CALLS TO SEE HIM IN HOTEL

Floor Manager of Department Store Commits Suicide—Police Investigate Mysterious Visit.

A woman who called to see Ernest H. Clayton, a floor manager in the store of N. Snellenburg & Co., at Brill's Hotel, 10th street below Chestnut street, after he had shot himself in a room there, is being sought by the police.

Clayton was situated in his room this morning with a bullet through his right temple. A revolver was still grasped in his hand. Special Policeman Lasselie, of the reserves, and Coroner's Detective Paul believe the man committed suicide yesterday afternoon.

Last night a young woman called at the hotel to see Clayton. Upon being told he was out she left her card and went out. A few minutes later, however, she returned and asked for the card.

Clayton was shot like a revolver shot at a long distance, was heard by the clerk and several of the bellboys at the hotel, but they believed the noise was caused by a bursting automobile tire.

This morning Clayton's body was found by a maid. The man was lying across the bed. He had taken his coat off before he was shot, said a physician. Clayton had been dead for several hours.

Clayton, who was 38 years old, was married and had a daughter, but he had not been living at home since the first of the month, it is said. According to W. W. Ingram, the clerk at the hotel, Clayton came there on the first of the month. He told the clerk he had a family and expected to remain at the hotel for a couple of weeks.

He was last seen yesterday afternoon. Then he went to his room, which he had not locked, and closed the door after him.

"BIG NAVY" MEN WIN

Underwood Amendment for One Battleship Beaten on Preliminary Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—On a preliminary vote on the naval appropriation bill late this afternoon the House rejected the Underwood one-battleship amendment, 148 to 139 and retained the provision for two new battleships.

On a previous vote the House had adopted the Underwood amendment by a vote of 142 to 123.

RUMOR OF CORNER SENDS WHEAT TO NEW HIGH PRICE

May Hits \$1.67 and Establishes New Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—On the heels of persistent but unconfirmed rumors that "a man of great wealth will attempt to corner May wheat," grain shot to a new high price record today. Thirty minutes after the Board of Trade began business May jumped to \$1.67 per bushel. The next 15 minutes showed a recession in May of 1/2¢. Later May rose to \$1.67 and closed at \$1.64.

TED MEREDITH TO RUN MILE RELAY AGAINST MICHIGAN

Red and Blue Flyer Will Compete Tonight in Buffalo Against Wolverines. Success Is Predicted.

Can Ted Meredith run a mile in anything like the time for which he is famous at the half and quarter-mile distances?

This question, which has been asked scores of times by track coaches and enthusiasts generally, will be answered tonight when Meredith runs the last mile of a medley relay race for the University of Pennsylvania against Michigan at Buffalo. It was understood before the Quaker relay team left last night that Meredith would run the half-mile distance and that Dorsey would run the mile, but Coach Orton confided to one or two friends the interesting information that this order would be reversed and that Meredith, who has been running the longer distance for the last month, would try the final mile. An other reason for this decision is the fact that Michigan is reported to have a dark horse for the final mile, a man who has been doing sensational work at Ann Arbor.

Nearly every prominent coach in America believes that Meredith can run the mile as well as the half mile. It is further strengthened by the fact that Meredith ran cross-country at Mercersburg and during his freshman and sophomore years at Pennsylvania. He wasn't exactly a success as a cross-country runner, but he had sufficient endurance. His trouble was that his stride wasn't suited to hill and dale work. "Jimmy" Curran, who coached Meredith at Mercersburg, believes he can run the mile as well as John Paul Jones, the former Cornell man, who still holds the world's record for the distance. In further support of this theory it is pointed out that Meredith not only holds the world's records for the 500 meters and the half-mile run, but that in the only race he ever ran at three-quarters of a mile he beat Abel Kiviat when the latter was at his best and in time very close to the world's record. In some respects Meredith's versatility is equal to that of Melvin W. Sheppard when he was at his best. Sheppard could run any distance from a quarter-mile to cross-country.

Should Meredith demonstrate that he has the finishing power for a mile the discovery will have many possibilities besides endangering Jones' world record. Should he develop into a really high-class miler it is possible that he would run this distance at the intercollegiate. All track authorities are agreed that it is easier for a man to double up in the mile and half mile than for the half and quarter mile distances. Last year Meredith tried to win the quarter and half mile runs at the intercollegiate but failed. He was first in the quarter, but he had to take third in the half which came later. To run the mile and half mile would give him a better chance of winning both and would also be more beneficial to Pennsylvania's score.

Coach Orton is in no hurry to make a decision about Meredith's best distance. He will send him into the mile tonight just to test him. If he makes good it is likely that his training for the remainder of the indoor season will be such as to fit him for any distance from the quarter to the mile.

Meredith holds the world's intercollegiate record of 48:1-4 seconds for the quarter mile, the world's record of 1:51:7-10 for the half mile, and the world's record of 3:15:3 for the mile, and the world's indoor record for 60 yards.

MISS BOOTH SERIOUSLY ILL

Commander of Salvation Army Has Sinking Spell.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army in the United States, who was stricken by illness yesterday, experienced a sinking spell today. At noon her physicians pronounced her condition as serious.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boston territory, male, light brown with white spot, and female dark brown with white spot. Reward \$10.00. Call 2200 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.

Other classified advertisements on page 24.