

TAYLOR NAMES STOTESBURY AS MAN HIGHER UP

Tells Newscarrriers Financier Violated Agreement to Gain Union Traction Approval.

Silence by Company Greets Charge, Which Follows Accusation Made by Director Norris at Town Meeting in the Academy of Music—Cites Broken Pledge.

DIRECTOR NORRIS ISSUES CHALLENGE TO P. R. T.

A challenge to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is issued by Director Norris at the town meeting last night. "If the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company are guilty in this matter," cried Director Norris, "I now call upon them to disown this trick ordinance reported to Councils, and I want them to say to the public that they desire Councils to pass the ordinance prepared by the Department of Transit and introduced in Councils. If they do not do this, they are inviting suspicion that they are at the bottom of the Councilmanic action. Therefore, I say to you men, don't waste your time fighting straw men; get to the men higher up."

Director A. Merritt Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, speaking this afternoon before the weekly meeting of the Philadelphia News Carriers' Association, in the Parkway Building, charged that Edward T. Stotesbury and other officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company have violated an agreement they made to do all in their power to obtain the approval of the Union Traction Company of the agreement which was entered into between the city and the P. R. T. last May.

He also declared that the heads of the P. R. T. are doing everything in their power to prevent the people of Philadelphia from getting real rapid transit. This charge, following a similar accusation of Director Norris at the Academy of Music town meeting last night, met with silence from the officials of the company who are in Philadelphia. They refused to comment on the accusations and challenges.

Director Taylor this afternoon first told the news carriers that the high-speed lines built according to the plans prepared by the Department of Transit will not mean an increase in the tax rate. Then he launched into his accusations against Mr. Stotesbury and the other P. R. T. officials.

"The city of Philadelphia has met too often to meet this challenge."

THE WEATHER



This is the 25th of February and in a day or so March will be demanding its allotted place on the calendar. According to custom, there is much significance in the matter of the approach of the coming month. "In like a lion, out like a lamb," or vice versa, is the legend. To be frank, we don't believe it. This seems to be a season of upsets, a time when all rules are suspended and nature proceeds contrary to all precedents. We might not won't, so far as to say that it would not surprise us a bit to be coasting on George's Hill along about July 4. So if March comes in "like a lion" we are willing to place an even bet that the day before April 1 will just as like as not, reflect the mood of the king of beasts just the same. We have given up predicting anything, and are satisfied with taking things as they come. That is our mood after yesterday.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; strong west wind.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Temperature 39.8. Wind Northwest, 15 miles per hour. Humidity 82 per cent. Maximum temperature 52.

On the Pacific Coast

San Francisco—Weather cloudy; temp. 50. San Diego—Weather cloudy; temp. 52.

Almanac of the Day

Day starts 5:48 a.m. Sun sets tomorrow 4:59 a.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted

6:05 p.m.

The Tides

PORT RICHMOND. High water 5:30 p.m. Low water 11:30 p.m.

CHESNUT STREET WHARF. High water 6:48 a.m. Low water 12:57 p.m.

REEDY ISLAND. High water 7:42 a.m. Low water 1:51 p.m.

BREARLY. High water 8:36 a.m. Low water 2:45 p.m.

BREARLY. High water 9:30 a.m. Low water 3:39 p.m.

BREARLY. High water 10:24 a.m. Low water 4:33 p.m.

BREARLY. High water 11:18 a.m. Low water 5:27 p.m.

BREARLY. High water 12:12 p.m. Low water 6:21 p.m.

ALLIED FLEET RESUMES DARDANELLES ATTACK

Alarm Heightened in Constantinople by Rumors of Russian Invasion.

Alarm Heightened in Constantinople by Rumors of Russian Invasion. SALONIKA, Feb. 25. The Anglo-French fleet is again bombarding the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles. It is reported that the Turkish crown jewels have been removed from Constantinople into the interior of Asia Minor. Leading families in Constantinople have made arrangements to flee to the interior on quick notice.

The report that Russian transports are about to embark with troops for an invasion of Turkey and an attack on Constantinople has caused great alarm. Turkish submarines are displaying the greatest activity off the Bosphorus, preparing to meet the transports.

SUFFRAGISTS' BIG BAZAAR HERE FIRST MOVE IN CAMPAIGN

Everything Under the Sun for Sale With the Exception of Votes for Women. Aim to Raise Part of \$50,000 Fund.

When going to the State Bazaar, on purchasing intent, Make sure to see the "good things" stall. And help FAIR government. Nice cakes and pies!

Such bread and jam! Unheard of goodies there, From suffrage homes For suffrage friends—Remember, buy your share Along with every purchase Goes a help to Victory. Encourage now the worker.

Put money in her hand, And make throughout the land RIGHT, JUSTICE and EQUALITY To blossom like the flowers. Your cause as well as OURS.

The two-day suffrage bazaar, with everything under the sun from suffrage-grown mushrooms to suffrage-trimmed hats up for sale, opened with a flourish at 11 o'clock this morning at the New Century Club, 121 South 22d street. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, State president of the Woman Suffrage Association, arrived in this city from Harrisburg this afternoon. She was met by a delegation of local workers and escorted to the bazaar.

ENGLAND SUPPORTS SLAV DARDANELLES AMBITION

Opposition to Sea Outlet Changed by War Alliance. LONDON, Feb. 25. England is thoroughly in accord with the national ambition of Russia to secure permanent access to the sea. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister. At present Russia's ports are closed in winter.

His announcement indicates that England favors the freedom of the Dardanelles, the only feasible route to warm water open to Russia. However, in his statement Sir Edward Grey was particular to point out that he knows of no statement by M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to the effect that Russia will occupy Constantinople permanently. England formerly opposed the Muscovite ambition to secure a marine outlet.

G. BERGDOLL HURT ON COAST AUTO TRACK

Millionaire "Speeder's" Car Dashed Into Barrier at 50-Mile Rate. Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire aviator and automobile racer of Philadelphia, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when he crashed into a barrier during his course in Exposition Park, San Francisco.

Bergdoll's car ran into a stretch of barbed wire used to keep the track clear. He was driving 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. His head and face were badly cut and he was unconscious for nearly an hour.

This is the second accident in which the young Philadelphia has figured during his career as an automobile racer. On September 25, 1914, Bergdoll, accompanied by two companions, was arrested by the Lower Merion police after a black, cigar-shaped racing car, which he was driving, had crashed into a light touring car, driven by Frank Calvert, of North.

Bergdoll and his two companions were injured. Bergdoll suffered lacerations of the scalp and was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Following the accident, which occurred at Gordon and Lancaster avenues, however, Bergdoll and his friends were released under the racer, which caught fire.

Bergdoll served a term in jail for speeding in Lower Merion township, and that time lost his license. In November, 1914, he was fined \$100 and costs and held under bail for court on the charge of operating a car without a license by Squire Warner, of Ardmore.

FORESEES EARLY END OF WAR

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Scasalone predicted an early end of the European war in a talk today at the luncheon of the Jovian Electrical League in the Adelphi Hotel. He cited the constantly increasing cost of war and the eventual exhaustion of war implements in Europe and Asia as causes for a speedy conclusion. "The war situation," he declared, "should not be a cause of apprehension, for it is the storm which comes before calm."

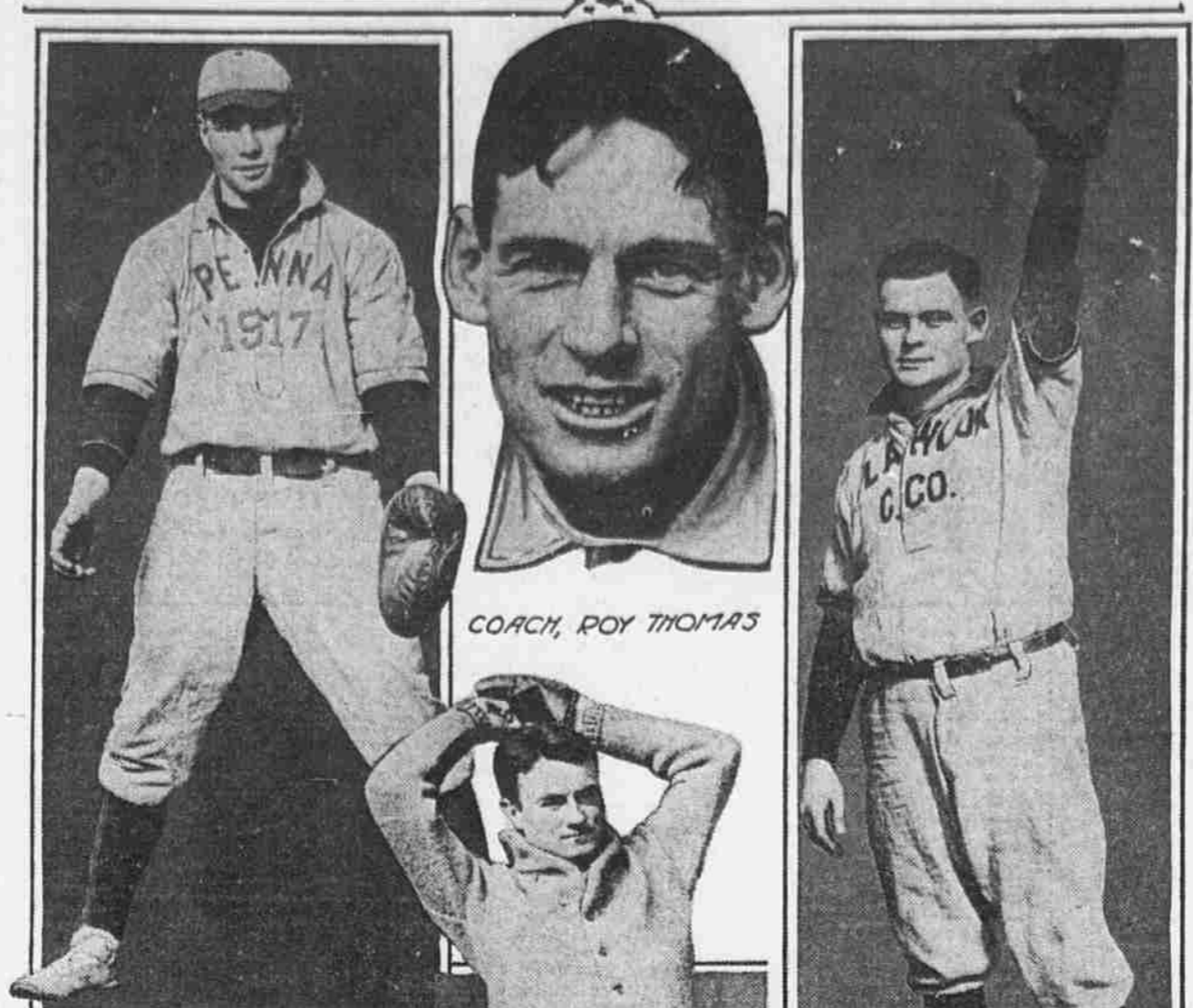
DEFENSE BOARDS ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary of War Garrison today issued an order abolishing the national land defense board, charged with the protection of the land approaches of coast defense; the Cape Henry defense board, the Long Island Sound defense board, the Panama fortification board and the Philippine defense board. The work of these boards will be done by a general board of review of five to seven officers. Secretary Garrison has not yet named this board.

WAR RISK RATES SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William C. Delaney, director of the Government War Risk Bureau, today announced that at a meeting of the advisory board the rates to German ports were temporarily suspended. The action was taken pending the receipt of fuller information by Secretary McAdoo in the losses of the American steamers Evelyne and Carib.

PENN'S BASEBALL COACH AND THREE PROMISING RECRUITS



COACH, ROY THOMAS

H. WRAY, CATCHER

C. F. ANDREWS, INFIELD

E. M. FREELAND, PITCHER

BALL PLAYERS HERE FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

Paskert, of Phillies; Shawkey, Bush and Wyckoff, of Athletics, Are on Hand.

Several of the Athletics and Phillies who will sail tomorrow from New York to the Southern training camps arrived here today. At the Phillies' office the well-known features of Dode Paskert were discernible. Paskert is the only regular member of the National League squad who will go by boat to St. Petersburg.

Young Welsler and Fletcher, contenders for positions of utility outfield positions, were in to see Shettsline today. Both appeared to be in good shape. Among the interested spectators who went up to the Phillies' offices in the Stock Exchange Building this afternoon was Sherwood Magee. Sherry had a great deal of fun.

Coach Roy Thomas, of the Red and Blue baseball team, is working conscientiously with the aspirants for the varsity nine. Three of the recruits who shape up well in the practice games are H. Wray, E. M. Freeland, battery candidates, and C. H. Andrews, an infielder.

BALL MEN WORK INDOORS

Penn Oarsmen Practice on Schuylkill This Afternoon.

The University of Pennsylvania baseball candidates were forced to work indoors again this afternoon on account of the cold weather. Coach Roy Thomas sent the men through a spirited bunting practice. The groundkeepers began work today laying out the diamond.

Not even a cold wind which kicked up the water of the Schuylkill could keep the Quaker oarsmen off the river this afternoon. It was late before the men got to the boathouse, but five crews went on the water. Coach Nickalls announced the make-up of two new crews, the third varsity and second freshman.

They are as follows: First varsity—McGonigal, bow; Kitts, 2; Potts, 3; Schmidheiser, 4; Kayl, 5; Donelson, 6; Yardley, 7; Brettinger, stroke; Felt, coxswain.

Second freshman—Gosweh, bow; Tredwell, 2; Douglas, 3; W. H. Brown, 4; Kluge, 5; Duryea, 6; Carson, 7; Van Buren, stroke; Pierce, coxswain.

TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN STARVATION WAR

Toll of Torpedoes and Mines Increases; Another Vessel Missing. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Two more British ships have been sunk either by mines or torpedoes, according to today's reports.

The ship Western Coast, of Liverpool, was sunk today off Beachy Head. Her crew was landed here today.

Members of the crew declared that there was a sudden explosion while the steamship was off Beachy Head and she began to settle at once. The boats were lowered and all the members of the crew were able to escape.

The steamship Deptford was mined or torpedoed off Scarborough last night and went to the bottom. One member of her crew was drowned. The others were landed near Scarborough.

A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the steamer City of Brussels, which left that port five days ago for Belfast, had not been heard of since, and it was feared she had been sunk by a mine or a submarine.

WELSH VESSEL BELIEVED VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A life buoy, bearing the name of the vessel Weehawken of Swansea, Wales, the body of a horse and other bits of wreckage were washed ashore near Anglesey, on the Irish Sea, today.

It is believed that the Weehawken either was sunk by one of the German submarine operating in the Irish Sea, or foundered in the severe gales off the west coast.

CHILD SAVES MOTHER FROM GOING TO JAIL

Woman Accused of Neglecting Children Freed Upon Girl's Plea.

The tearful pleadings of her 14-year-old daughter saved Mrs. Alice Hennes, of 27th Waterloo street, from going to jail. Neighbors testified before Magistrate Glenn, at the Front and Westmoreland streets police station, that the woman had been neglecting her children for several months. On one occasion, it was charged, Mrs. Hennes left the children alone, and neighbors were obliged to provide them with food. The woman denied the accusations.

The testimony was so strongly against her, however, that the Magistrate concluded to send Mrs. Hennes to the House of Correction. He was about to commit her when her daughter, May, interceded.

"These stories are not true," she declared. "Please give her a chance, won't you? We do not want her to go to jail." Upon her promise to move from the neighborhood Mrs. Hennes was discharged. The children were placed in charge of the Society to Protect Children From Cruelty.

GERMANY FINANCIAL WRECK AND BEATEN NATION, SAYS VIVIANI

French Premier Declares Torrent of Invasion Has Spent Its Force and Kaiser's Doom Is But a Question of Time.

FRENCH PREMIER'S VIEWS ON PLIGHT OF GERMANY

Financial and economic rout complete. Stricken as a military nation. War party has sadly miscalculated results. Generals have left 200,000 cadavers along Togr. Drives on Paris and Calais failures. Implicable blockade drawing tighter around foe. France is united; its economic and financial policy continue normal. Will destroy "breeding place of perpetual discord between nations." "War without mercy" is unanimous policy of France.

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SUNDAY, IN ANGER AT 'DEVILS,' KICKS CHAIR ACROSS PLATFORM

Whirls About on One Foot, Cracks Fists Together, Belabors "Long-Faced Christians"—"Get Some Punch," He Cries.

"Billy" Sunday cried out for fighting Christians at the tabernacle this afternoon, and in his vehemence kicked a chair across the platform, whirled about on one foot, cracked his fists together and scathingly denounced the scribes and pharisees as devils.

He was telling the story of Jesus driving the money-changers out of the temple, when, suddenly, he stopped and yelled: "Yes, that's what we need today. We need some people who are willing to stand up and fight for Jesus Christ." An instant later he had kicked the chair across the platform and was whirling about denouncing the long-faced and timid church member.

"I'm getting sick and tired of people trying to make out that Jesus was a doughty, pudgy-headed nonentity that wouldn't fight for the right. If some of you had a little more of the punch that Jesus had you'd amount to more. Don't think you're pleasing Christ when you let people spit on you and make a cuspidor of you."

He was preaching on "Who Was Jesus" and was proving the divinity of the Saviour by quoting the estimates of the people who lived on earth when He did. The evangelist showed that practically all the people with the exception of the pharisees believed in Christ. When he mentioned the pharisees, Sunday pulled the chair over to the side of the pulpit and talked to an imaginary "high-brow" whom he told to sit there.

"Such people as you," he said, "self-righteous infidels and God-forsaken reprobrates, are the high-brows who come in with their heads back and think they're

DAVIS APPOINTED ATHLETIC CAPTAIN

Connie Mack Selects His ex-Leader to Succeed Catcher Ira Thomas.

Connie Mack announced this afternoon that Harry Davis would succeed Ira Thomas as captain of the Athletics. Mack stated that Thomas would be retained in the capacity of work for the young pitchers.

Harry Davis, who in his prime was rated as one of the hardest hitters and best first-sackers in the game, was captain preceding the regime of Danny Murphy.

The news of Davis' appointment is somewhat of a surprise to local fans, but is entirely agreeable to them as well as to the fans of Philadelphia.

Davis has proved his worth with the Athletics in more ways than one. Not only has Harry been a great player in the past, but he is responsible today for the standing of "Stuffy" McInnis.

When Connie made it known to Davis that he was through as a player, Harry, instead of quitting as many would have done, he sought McInnis's game.

Davis will go South with the first squad tomorrow.

WORKMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

John West, 60 years old, Price street, Germantown, a leather worker employed in the plant of the Best Kid Company, 23 West Wistar street, collapsed at his work bench this afternoon from acute indigestion. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but died on the way. The dead man leaves an invalid wife.

SUSQUEHANNA FLOOD PREDICTED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—A flood warning bulletin, issued today by the Water Commission, it is predicted that the Susquehanna River will rise above its flood stage at various points.

KAISER CAPTURES PRZASNYSZ; TAKES 10,000 PRISONERS

East Prussian Reserves Storm Slav Stronghold, Protecting Warsaw on the North

Petrograd Admits Foe's Continuous Offensive From Bobr to Vistula, But Claims Carpathian Successes—Battle for Lemberg Raging.

Przasnysz, heavily fortified by the Russians as a first line defense of Warsaw and base for incursions into East Prussia, has been captured by the East Prussian reserves, Berlin officially announced this afternoon. Prisoners to the number of 10,000 were taken in the tenacious struggle which followed the storming of the city, which the Germans entered and where they seized vast quantities of munitions. Elsewhere north of the Vistula several thousand prisoners were captured. Mogheli, southwest of Bolimow, and in the Warsaw zone, has been occupied by the Russians, it is admitted.

Admission is made by Petrograd of furious assaults along the North Poland front from the Bobr River to the Vistula River in North Poland. Resolute Slav resistance is reported here, while in the Augustowo forest the enemy's line has been broken to the extent of permitting the escape of two Russian regiments. Slav successes are reported near Munkacs, where three lines of trenches were taken on Height No. 901, at Kosziomka and east of Lupkow.

Dispatches from the Carpathian front speak of a great battle raging east and south of Stanislaw, where the recently defeated Russians have renewed their offensive in an endeavor to thwart the Austro-German drive on Lemberg, assumed as the objective of their recent great activity in Eastern Galicia.

Progress in the Champagne region and the demolition of a German block-house near Lomence-otzayde are reported in the official communiqués from today. French aviators also repulsed a German attack in the Champagne district by dropping bombs upon a railroad station where the invaders were entraining.

The storming of Przasnysz with the capture of 10,000 Russians is regarded as one of the most important victories the Germans have won since the great battle in East Prussia.

Przasnysz is 58 miles north of Warsaw in Poland. The Russians had turned it into a fortress of great strength and for several days have made this the center of a stubborn counter-offensive to the German advance from East Prussia, which lies not many miles north.

A German movement along the right bank of the Vistula toward the Russian fortress of Novo-Torolevsk has made further advances. Five thousand Russian prisoners have been taken in this region in the last few days.

It was admitted at the War Office today that the Russians have captured the town of Mogheli, southeast of Bolimow. The official statement said that the Russians advanced upon the German positions with overwhelming forces.

OTHER WAR NEWS ON PAGE 4

ENGLAND IN WAR TO END

Premier Asquith Indorses Churchill Statement to Parliament.

Premier Asquith, this afternoon, in the House of Commons, indorsed a statement attributed to First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill that England would continue the war against Germany even should Russia and France withdraw. The Prime Minister added that such a situation was inconceivable.

Germany's total army of both trained and untrained men consists of 2,288,000 soldiers, according to an announcement made by Under Secretary of State for War Tennant in Parliament this afternoon.

TWO HURT WHEN CAR HITS WAGON

A crowded west-bound Allegheny avenue trolley car, at Allegheny avenue and 23d street, today crashed into the rear of a delivery wagon belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Paul Krone, 35 years old, 300 North 17th street, and Henry Braun, 48 years old, 2105 East Arizona street, were thrown from the wagon to the street. They were rushed to the Samaritan Hospital, suffering from contusions of the face.

THE KENSINGTONIAN SAYS

Hughie McGovern has purchased a new motor car with an extra seat attached. Now who is to ride on this extra seat, Hughie?

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hain gold ornamented watch, between 18th and Chestnut sts. and 2d and 3d sts., on Feb. 23, 1915. Reward \$2.00. FRANK J. WELLS, 212 Chestnut St.

LOST—Cash, gold band, silver bracelet, watch, etc. Reward \$10.00. WASHINGTON ST. FRANKLIN, 212 Chestnut St.

LOST—A leather bag containing \$100.00. Reward \$5.00. PATRICK J. LEWIS, 212 Chestnut St.

LOST—Purse containing \$10.00. Reward \$5.00. 1301 North 2d St.

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