

START ON SUBWAY NOT DEPENDENT ON P. R. T.'S CONSENT

Supporters of Director Taylor's Plan Find Clause in Agreement of 1907 Making 90-day Notice Unnecessary.

City Solicitor Ryan's Opinion a Blow at Purpose of Organization to Delay Work Until Close of the Blankenburg Administration.

A clause in the 1907 contract between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which raises a serious doubt as to the right of the transit company to demand 90 days' notice from the Department of City Transit before the city begins construction work on the Broad street subway was brought to light today.

Supporters of Director Taylor, who have consulted counsel, today declared they were prepared to show that the transit company has waived its right to ask for any notice under the conditions in the clause. They also cited an opinion of the City Solicitor, which further supports their position.

In Republican Organization circles it has been rumored that it is the intention of Council's leaders to utilize the clause to compel the program of delay. As the 90 days' notice must be given from the date the enabling ordinance is passed, all transit improvement on the bus might be delayed until the end of the Blankenburg Administration.

ORGANIZATION CLAIMS. The section of the agreement upon which the Organization bases its claim that the P. R. T. must be given 90 days' notice.

In case at any time in the future Councils shall either of its own initiative or upon petition of any of the citizens determine that new lines of surface, elevated or underground, shall be constructed within the limits of the city, it shall by ordinance determine the route of such line, and the terms and conditions under which it shall be built, financed and operated.

Against this clause, however, the supporters of Director Taylor point to the clause under paragraph 7 in the contract in which it is provided that the company, upon the execution of the contract, shall relinquish to the city all rights in the construction of the Broad street subway, and that upon the construction of the line plans to the operation of the subway and the construction work around City Hall shall be agreed upon by a Board of Arbitration.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION. The City Solicitor in an opinion to Director Cooke, July 22, 1912, further said: "There is no contract in existence between that company (the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company) or any other company which, in my opinion, restricts the right of the city to build a subway under Broad street or any part thereof."

As the 90-day clause would work as a restriction, the advocates of the Taylor plan declare this ruling of the City Solicitor means that the clause is not operative as far as the Broad street line is concerned. The part of the 1907 agreement by which it is declared the company has waived its right to ask 90 days' notice follows:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY "DRY" ARMY JUBILANT IN BELIEF OF VICTORY

Court Cannot Fail, They Declare, to Throw Out 224 Applications for Licenses Opposed by Blanket Remonstrance.

Montgomery County will be "dry" for the next year if the coup executed by the No-License campaign yesterday is sustained by the court. A blanket remonstrance has been filed against all the 224 applications for licenses of the county, the advertising was defective, and in violation of an act of Assembly.

The "dry" forces are jubilant today and assert that the court cannot fail to throw out all the applications. They point to the action of the courts in Tioga County, where the case was somewhat analogous to the one in Montgomery County. A liquor interests profess to see danger in the situation and say that there was no illegality in the advertising and that licenses will be granted as usual.

The case revolves about the provision of the act of May 15, 1887. This declares that all licenses must be advertised three times in two newspapers designated by the court and that the advertisement must appear "not less than 15 nor more than 25 days" before the time set by the court for the opening of the hearings.

It is pointed out by attorneys representing liquor interests that while the first insertion occurred 27 days before the date set for the opening of the hearings, four insertions of the list were ordered, instead of three, as required by law. They assert, therefore, that the provisions, as required by law, were published in accordance with the act of Assembly, the first not more than 26, and the last not less than 15 days before the opening of the hearings.

Another angle of attack. In addition to the general assault upon the entire number of applications for licenses, no less than 73 are attacked, on the ground of insufficiency of the petition or regrant. It is stated that specific violation of the act of the Assembly has been made in each case, and that, therefore, the court has no jurisdiction to grant the licenses. In fact, the first advertisement, which will contend, was merely a superfluous notification to the public and need not invalidate the legal action.

NO LICENSE LEAGUE FILES BILLS OF PARTICULARS. Specific Offenses Charged Against Montgomery County Applicants. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Bills of particulars were filed in court today by counsel for the No-License League to the remonstrances filed against Wilson Freed, of the Palm Hotel, in Upper Haverhill, Schuylkill county, and against Helkelt Hotel, Upper Hanover, and John R. Wood, Eagle Hotel, Pottsville.

It is alleged that Schuylkill sold liquor to four minors, who are named, and to a number of persons of known intemperate habits, two of whom are named. The allegation against Wood is that Wood himself "is a person of known intemperate habits, of violent temper and of foul and abusive language, and that he permits, encourages and authorizes his wife to serve intoxicating liquors in the barroom and to carry on suggestive and profane conversation with patrons of his bar." In addition, it is alleged Wood "sold intoxicating liquors during the past year to three persons of known intemperate habits, who are named, and to one or more minors."

WORKMAN HURT IN FALL. A fall of only four feet in a pit in the Public Service Corporation's car shops in Camden today may cost the life of Lucas Klucarz, 39 years old, 204 Tulip street in this city. Klucarz is in the Cooper Hospital suffering from contusions of the side, fractured ribs, abrasions of the scalp and a broken arm. He was preparing to repair the mechanism of a street car when he slipped and fell. The pit is four feet deep.

Wants Mortgage Record Expunged. The estate of Bernard Carr has petitioned the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 to order Recorder of Deeds Tustin to expunge from his records the mortgage satisfaction for the property at 213 Seltzer street, owned by Annie E. Avil. The estate held mortgages on several properties in Seltzer street and recently, when No. 211 was purchased by Percy B. Turner and the incumbrance paid, a mistake was made in entering satisfaction, credit being given to No. 213.



MAYO SERENE AS PAST IS PROBED IN SCANDAL

Enmeshed in Skein of Three Alleged Marriages and "Love" Match, He Is Amused

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11.—New depths of mystery, reaching from the grave to the marriage altar, were probed today in the amazing love tangle of Virgilinus Mayo, millionaire radiator manufacturer.

Mayo is apparently enmeshed in the skein of at least three alleged marriages and one "love marriage," the latter to "Mrs. Dudley," of Brooklyn. He is serene and little perturbed under the feminine fire, prone to look on the disclosures as almost amusing.

Events in the matrimonial quadrangle moved swiftly. Mayo has utterly repudiated the marital claims of Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo, of Scranton, Pa., who insists he was a widower when he married her at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1880. From Scranton came reiteration of charges that Mayo was murdered as dead for 10 years. The present wife of Mayo here also was threatening divorce proceedings today.

POLICEMAN EXONERATED. Policeman Christian Tullner, of the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station, was absolved of blame today by the Police Board of expunction of charges of the killing of John Seffen last July. The question of his reinstatement to the force was referred to Director Porter. Tullner killed Seffen while pursuing a gang of highwaymen, who were shooting at a man, and was subsequently paroled when it was shown that Seffen had a record as a highwayman. The case was argued by John Fow before Captain Harry Davis, presiding at the 15th and Locust streets station. Charges of disrepute of House Sergeant Owen McAuliffe, of the 12th and Pine streets station, made by Therman M. Bamberger and Philip Leob, two newspaper reporters, were heard and referred to Director Porter.

Newspaper Encyclopedia Issued. W. C. Frazon, a Philadelphia newspaperman, has just issued "The Newspaper Encyclopedia and Fact Book," a condensed volume of interesting facts, told in simple English and arranged in methodical manner. The book, which costs only 25 cents and is for sale at all newsstands, contains much useful information concerning Philadelphia and this State. A carefully compiled and arranged directory, which should be in the hands of every one who desires to keep abreast of the times.

GUY DU MAURIER KILLED. LONDON, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Guy du Maurier, of the French Foreign Legion, was killed in a battle in the mountains of the Pyrenees. He was the author of the play, "An Englishman's Home," a novel that described a German invasion of England.

Ladies and gentlemen, I'm the only harmonica artist that can play grand opera while standing on his head. With this announcement, Edward Parker produced a harmonica, stood on his head in the middle of the street and began a concert. It took place at 13th and Chestnut streets and quickly attracted an audience of at least 100 admirers. Drivers of automobiles and wagons didn't approve the performance and told the artist to get off his head and get on his feet so that they could proceed up the street. But the sympathizer of the audience was with the daring upside-down musician. With his head still stuck to the ground he took the harmonica from his mouth and told those present to stick to the show, and promised an arabesque performance after the concert. That settled it for the indignant taxicab drivers, and progress was stopped until Policeman Barford arrived. Through the crowd, but Parker right side up. Then he took him to the 4th and York streets station. Parker said that he was a stranded performer and did some flip stunts for the amusement of Magistrate Glenn. Then he played the "mouth organ," which was somewhat strained. When he finished Magistrate Glenn gave him three months in the House of Correction.



PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES IN THE MILLINER'S REALM

Spring Hats Designed With No Thought of War's Stern Alarums Now the Vogue With Up-to-Date Women of Fashion.

There may have been a time when spring hats were more beautiful; there may have been a time when they were more becoming, but never since the memory of man runneth backward has there been a day when there was more diversity of styles.

Fashion-makers assure us that the creations which the milliners have turned out this year are the logical result of the bloody war now going on, but to a mere disinterested observer it would seem that they haven't stopped at what they found there.

SAUCEPAN AND FRYING PAN. There is, for instance, a little straw affair of acute beak which resembles in shape a small-sized inverted saucepan. Bearing itself proudly from the back on a slender wire stem, a single ostrich feather, emulating a handle, rises high into the air, imparting to the wearer an air of defiance entirely at variance with the domestic tendency of the unique creation.

GIRL BALKS TWO ROBBERS. Phones for Police and Intruders Are Caught After Chase. George Brown and Joseph Laws owe their capture to prompt action by 12-year-old Florence Bateman, daughter of William Bateman, a Frankford manufacturer. The little girl discovered the men ransacking her home, at Orthodox street and Ayslum pike, and telephoned to the 15th district station house. A trolley car, patrol and automobile figured in the pursuit after the intruders which followed.

CONTRACTS TO COST \$825,000 APPROVED. Mayor Sanctions 48 Projects Which Will Furnish Work for City's Unemployed. Mayor Blankenburg today signed 48 contracts for municipal work that will aggregate almost \$825,000 in cost and within the next few weeks provide relief for the unemployed in Philadelphia.

ACCUSED TWICE IN ONE DAY. Frederick Clark, of 5430 Norwood street, after being arrested on the charge of stealing surveying instruments from a contractor today, was sued by his wife for non-support. Clark, according to the police, stole the instruments from Bernard J. McKenna, a contractor of 223 North Hudson street. He said McKenna failed to carry out a contract with him and advised the police say, that he pawned the instruments. He was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock.

Good Friday May Be Legal Holiday. DOVER, Del., March 11.—Good Friday will be a legal holiday hereafter if Governor Miller signs the Gormley bill which was passed by the House today. Ten dissenting votes were cast. Baptists protesting against the bill, on the ground that it brought State and Church into too close a relationship.



BREADWINNER IN JAIL, FAMILY IN DIRE NEED

Laborer Resorts to Theft to Eke Out Meagre Income and Is Arrested.

Up until yesterday John McCaffrey was completing his eighth year as a day laborer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Today this record was wiped off the slate and he is in a cell at Moyamensing prison while his wife and five young children are facing starvation and eviction from their squalid home at 4513 Merion avenue. John haltingly admitted before Magistrate Boyle that he was guilty of a charge of stealing a brass valve valued at \$7 and went to jail in default of \$300 bail.

THE THEFT OF THE VALVE IS JOHN'S FIRST CRIMINAL OFFENSE. A day laborer's wages for a month of steady work are not more than \$10. Behind her mother's back she has been saving for some time past, particularly as two of his children and his wife have become mere shadows of what they should be.

MARY HAS BEEN ACTED AS THE "LITTLE JOHN" IN THE HOUSE. Mary, 2 years old, was strong enough to go out to work to help increase the weekly income. "How do you like it?" she asked him blithely when they met, turning proudly, now to this side and now to that. "You have a peaked, not to say underfed appearance. Did anything happen?"

OLYMPICS IN STADIUM CITY'S "GREATEST AD". Continued from Page One. pledged their efforts to swing the committee into line to select this city. Doctor MacKenzie said: "It will be a tremendous thing if we can get the games for Philadelphia. I will do all I can to help."

DOES \$150 DAMAGE BEFORE HIS ANGER IS APPEASED. "Mamie Murray's Making Mitts for Matrons," sang James Murray, the woman's husband, as he walked into her sewing room, 114 North Front street. However, he sang it not blithely, for anger gleamed in his eyes. He picked up his wife's sewing machine and hurled it against the sewing table. Then he kicked it over a couple of times and smashed it to pieces.

DESTROYERS ORDERED TO NEW YORK. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the destroyers McDougal and Drayton from Guantanamo to New York to aid the port authorities there in maintaining neutrality. The naval yacht Dolphin was dispatched Wednesday from Washington to the same port on a like errand. The destroyers will be under Admiral Coker's command.

MINISTER ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

The Rev. Walter G. Jones, formerly of This City, Accused of Attack.

The Rev. Walter G. Jones, a minister, formerly of this city and pastor of the North Baptist Church in Jersey City, has been arrested on a charge of attacking a girl, a 16-year-old girl of North Jersey, a domestic employed by the minister's home.

Mrs. Shrope charged in the warrant which the minister was arrested on that she had been attacked by Jones in his home. She stated that she had been attacked by Jones and two other men in her home. She stated that she had been attacked by Jones and two other men in her home. She stated that she had been attacked by Jones and two other men in her home.

NEW MURDER MYSTERY ROUSES NEW YORK. Finding of Head and Limbs Leads to Much Speculation. NEW YORK, March 11.—The solution in the city were rushed to the morgue today to solve the mystery that developed from the finding of the head and limbs of a man who was killed in the city.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS PROPOSE THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE OF PENN. ALUMNI TO ASSIST IN THE PROJECT OF BRINGING THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL HERE. Alvin Kraenzlein, the famous athlete, has been selected by the Government to train its Olympic representatives, could be counted on, it was said, to help in the project.

SCARE CURES HICCUPS. NEW YORK, March 11.—Robertson, a merchant of Netcong, N. J., followed an attack of jaundice. Unable to sleep, Wilson began to cough. Three physicians were called, but they gave him nothing but medicine. Wilson, utterly exhausted, went to bed. He was roused by a knock at the door. He opened the door and saw a man who was dazed, was struck, decapitated.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. For eastern Pennsylvania and Jersey: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate northwest wind; clearing Saturday; low pressure area that has stalled over the Newfoundland coast will during the last several days remain stationary, but has increased intensity and pressure.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. The following table shows the stations throughout the country. Station Name, State, and other details.

Table with columns for Station Name, State, and other weather-related data. Includes stations like Atlantic City, Buffalo, Cleveland, etc.