

HOLDING OF OLYMPICS HERE OR ANYWHERE MEANS HARD WORK

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Business Men's Committee's Activities Have Paved Way for Passage of an Ordinance by Councils Providing for City Athletic Field.

Plans for a municipal stadium must be well under way before Philadelphia can offer sufficient inducements to bring the 1916 Olympic Games here.

Effort of the committee during the last few months has paved the way for the successful passage of an ordinance as soon as one can be introduced in Council.

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DOCTOR HARE'S ILLNESS

More Serious Than His Friends at First Supposed.

Dr. Hobart Amory Hare, the well-known specialist of this city, who went to Atlantic City this week for a rest and to recover from illness, is said to be more seriously ill than he would like his friends to believe.

COMMUNITY JITNEY BUSES IN PROSPECT

32d Ward Residents Plan to Have One Running in Week or Ten Days.

A proposed community bus run by an unincorporated group of individuals immune from all restrictions by city or State is the latest development in the jitney situation in Philadelphia.

Residents of the 32d Ward, comprising the section around Diamond street adjoining Fairmount Park, under the leadership of Joseph A. Conroy, 254 Diamond street, are planning to buy 100 buses costing some \$2500 with a capacity of 22 persons.

A meeting will be held within the next week or 10 days in the rooms of the Northwest Business Men's Association, where the bus will be officially inaugurated.

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EGGS CAN LIVE 100 YEARS, SAYS DOCTOR

Startling Statement Is Made by Noted Chemist in Merchant's Suit.

Can eggs live forever? This question is being seriously considered by egg dealers and biologists. Some say that if dependent upon its own resistance an egg soon loses its quality.

Those who take eggs seriously say they have a normal tendency to longevity, but their life is impaired by commercial conditions. Fresh eggs, many eggs immediately after death are thrust into dark cold storage houses, and, according to one dealer, their life is from the barn to the morgue.

The serious interest in eggs just now is due to a legal entanglement in which they are the unconscionable defendants. It appears that a consignment of preserved eggs brought from China in 1905 by Robert Herbert was seized by a deputy collector of the port. Mr. Herbert has brought suit against the deputy for \$12,000.

Among those who have decided to aid Mr. Herbert in his case is Dr. Ernest L. Smith, who formerly occupied the chair of biological chemistry at Fairham University. He held an egg can live a hundred years without being spoiled.

It was also learned from local experts that if eggs are opened in liquid glass, they can live indefinitely and be just as fresh as when first laid, as the day that their proud mother hatched her wings and announced to the world their candidacy for the morning omelette.

MRS. DONALDSON MAY DANCE TO WIN CHILD

Young Mother Says She Will Fight Until Bitter End for Little Girl.

Determined to share her little girl with no one during the 42 precious hours that she is permitted to have her once in every two weeks, Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Donaldson, who has been living a veritable hand-to-hand conflict with her mother-in-law, is saying nothing of the legal battle for the possession of the child, Mrs. William F. Donaldson took her out this afternoon just as soon as the probation officers brought her to her apartment, at 1825 Race street, and left her word as to her destination.

New interest was added to the case today by the persistent rumor that the one-time "million-dollar bride" was considering an offer to appear in a modern drama at a local theatre. "I have had an offer from one of the big vaudeville managers, but I may change my mind after Judge Brown gives his decision."

"The judge will give my little girl away from me," she said, "and I will cry. He does not understand a mother's love, but I am not done yet. I will fight all right. It is to do that that I am considering the stage."

If Mrs. Donaldson takes up dancing as a profession, it is rumored that Anton Roberts, whom she danced with abroad in amateur contests, will be her partner.

SEWAGE ORDINANCE SIGNED

Mayor Approves \$85,000 Grant for Pumping Station.

A temporary sewage pumping station near Old York road and 92nd avenue, to cost \$8,000, is provided for in an ordinance signed today by Mayor Blankenburg. The low area which will be drained by this station is bounded by Lawnton avenue, 15th street, Oak lane and the County Line. It includes the Ellwood school building, drainage of which has been a problem before the Board of Education for some time.

An ordinance appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the city, in addition to former appropriations, is being considered by the Mayor. He has not decided what action he will take on the proposal, which a committee of prominent Philadelphians objected to yesterday. He signed an ordinance restoring to relief work \$35,000, which was a part of last year's appropriation of \$300,000, but was returned to the general city fund by Dr. Richard H. Harte when he resigned as Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

DEFEATED GENERAL A SUICIDE

BRITAIN, March 12.—General Baron Slevens, who commanded the 11th Russian army when it was destroyed by the German forces, committed suicide as a result of his rout in the Mazurian Lake region, according to a private Petrograd dispatch received today, says the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Students Hear Piano Recital

A piano recital, arranged by Morris L. Cooke, Director of Public Works, was given at the school auditorium, before the students of the Northeast High school, this morning in the school auditorium. The program included "Am Strande," by George Fasca, and Mendelssohn's "Prelude" and "Capriccio."

AMERICAN SLAIN IN MEXICO CITY

Continued from Page One. Had a family or in what business he was engaged, but did refer to him as "of Chicago."

BIG MEETINGS BOOM REAL RAPID TRANSIT

Order of Elks and Germantown Improvement Association in Line for Taylor Plan.

The Taylor plan for real rapid transit was endorsed last night by Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at a banquet at headquarters, Juniper and Arch streets, and by the Germantown Improvement Association, at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows Orphanage, Chelton and Girard avenues.

Director Taylor spoke at the Elks' banquet, urging that his auditors vote for the \$6,000,000 loan at the special election, April 20. Without a delivery toop, he declared, the Broad street subway, carrying 100,000 persons into the business district daily, would mean death and injury to passengers and inadequate service as a whole.

"Introduced as 'The Man of the Hour,' the Director was warmly applauded and his work for better transit facilities in Philadelphia was endorsed unanimously. Other speakers at the banquet were William Ward, Jr., W. Freedland Kendrick, Robert J. McKeeney, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, William Naylor, Thomas C. Fleming and others.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DIES AT POCANTICO HILLS

Continued from Page One. Mrs. Rockefeller became ill in 1905—An illness said to have been brought on by the death of her husband, John D. Rockefeller, on March 23, 1898, and died at Pocantico Hills, November 14, 1914, leaving two children.

Alta, Mrs. Rockefeller's second child, was born in 1871. She became Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentiss.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the only son, was born in 1874. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1897, and in 1901 married Miss Abby G. Aldrich, daughter of United States Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

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15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAYS MAN HELD HER CAPTIVE

Lured to Hotel in Camden, She Declares—Met the Accused in "Movie" Theatre.

A fearful 15-year-old girl appeared against James Cantroll, who gave his address as 512 Queen street, when the man was arraigned before Magistrate Penock at the Branchtown police station this morning.

She said she had lured her to Camden and there kept her a prisoner in a hotel room since Wednesday night.

Cantroll, who was arrested as he stepped from a car, was held under \$1000 bail. The girl, Anna Tracey, is pretty. The Federal authorities intend to press a charge against the man under the Mann white slave act.

With tears streaming down her face Anna, who is mature for her years, told the Magistrate she believed she had been deceived. She said she had only a hazy recollection of what happened on Wednesday night. She said she had been missing from home. A warrant for Cantroll's arrest was sworn out by Mrs. Albert Hagerman, who lives at 17th street and Chelton avenue, Branchtown, when the girl failed to appear on Wednesday night.

PALESTINE RELIEF SHIP SAILS

Collier Vulcan Will Also Take Coal to United States Battleships.

The collier Vulcan, carrying gold and food for relief work in Palestine, steamed from League Island to Cramps shipyard this afternoon, to take on coal for the U. S. S. North Carolina and Tennessee, and to receive minor repairs before sailing tomorrow. Lewis H. Levin, of this city, and E. W. L. Epstein, of New York, will go with the ship to supervise distribution of relief stores, and commandant Commander E. B. Fenner commands the Vulcan.

RUSSIANS REPORTED FLEEING NORTH OF AUGUSTOWO WOODS

Berlin Asserts Advance Also in Pransyszy Sector.

BERLIN, March 12.—Another defeat of the Russian forces in Poland is announced in today's official report from the German General Staff. It states that the Russians retreated hurriedly north of Augustowo to avoid complete defeat. The Germans took more than 400 prisoners, three guns and 12 machine guns. Among the prisoners are the commanders of two regiments.

INSURANCE FRAUD CASES

Judge Warns Jurors to Disregard Inaccurate Reports.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—In the Federal Court today the insurance fraud cases were continued. Raymond P. Girald, of Brooklyn, was president of one of the companies admitted signing numerous papers because he had confidence in the other men in the company. Judge Bradford warned jurors not to pay any attention to inaccurate newspaper stories and gave notice that if such inaccuracies were reported by a newspaper reporter would be excluded from the press seats.

DYING WOMAN NAMES MAN WHO SHOT HER

Makes Ante-mortem Statement in Hospital—Son Overpowered Assaultant.

Mrs. Carolina Bruhn made an ante-mortem statement at the Stelson Hospital today, accusing Heinrich Kuno of shooting her in the head at her home, 410 North Orianna street last night. Kuno is 50 years old. Mrs. Bruhn is 46.

The woman has a husband in Hungary. With her son, Emil, she has been making her home at the Orianna street address, where Kuno lived until a short time ago and was known to the neighbors as the woman's husband. Some time ago he took his position as an ironworker and Mrs. Bruhn, according to the police, seized the opportunity to rid herself of the man's attentions. He was ordered out of the house.

Last night Mrs. Bruhn and her son were conversing with Henry Bruhn, the former's brother-in-law, who conducts the Orianna street home, Kuno rang the bell. He was admitted, and after talking for a few minutes, suddenly drew a new revolver and fired at Mrs. Bruhn. The bullet entered her left ear. Before he could fire again he was overpowered by Mrs. Bruhn's son and locked up in the back street police station. It is believed that the woman will not recover.

FIREMEN HURT, FIVE SAVED, IN \$7000 FIRE

Falling Timbers Hit Men. Children Carried Through Hallways to Street.

Two firemen are suffering from injured hands today as the result of a \$7000 fire at 67 Pine street, which was marked by the rescue of five children and a struggle on ladders with a twisting hose in which several firemen narrowly escaped being hurled to the ground. The dwelling is occupied by Abraham Face, his wife and five children. Face conducts a rag and paper storehouse in the first and second floors.

Race and his wife were absent when the fire started. A servant carried the five children to the street through hallways filled with thick smoke. And when firemen arrived the entire place was ablaze. Jacob Kirschner and Francis Smith, of Engine Company No. 2, were hurt by burning timbers which fell on them in the first floor.

HISTORICAL ERROR RECTIFIED

Portrait of Former Mayor Lawrence Bore Too Many Dates.

Although the portrait of Thomas Lawrence, a former Mayor of Philadelphia, has been hanging in the Mayor's reception room since City Hall was completed, 263 students who have admired the likeness of Philadelphia's chief executives, which gaze down in dignity from the walls, have never noticed that the portrait was not the portrait of the man who served as Mayor from 1778 to 1781.

A descendant of the former Chief Executive visited the Mayor's office a short time ago, and after gazing at the representation of his famous ancestor, announced that he had died in 1782. City Statistician E. J. Cattel then got busy and rectified the mistake. He learned that former Mayor Lawrence had a son, also named Thomas, and two of the terms with which the father was credited belonged to his equally distinguished son. The son's portrait was never painted, although a brass plate with the date of his death, 1782, was put on the older Lawrence's likeness by mistake.

U. S. Detains Ship With Munitions

KEY WEST, Fla., March 12.—Orders were received here today from Washington to hold until further notice the steamer Hesperus, which had put into Key West for repairs. The ship's arms and ammunition consigned to General Carranza.

Identified Man Found Dead

Heart disease is believed to have caused the death of an unidentified man who was found in the vestibule of William's Hotel today. The dead man is about 20 years old, and wore a gray flannel shirt, a pair of overalls and a cap.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate north.

The Newfoundland disturbance has advanced eastward, and following its northern portion of the crest of high pressure has moved to Ontario. As a result there has been a general drop in temperature in the Lake region and throughout the northeastern part of the country.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin The following table shows the status of the weather throughout the country, as reported to the United States Weather Bureau at 8 a. m. today.

Table with columns: Station, S. W. Wind, Rain, Temp., Clouds. Lists weather conditions for various cities like Albany, N. Y., Boston, Mass., etc.

SWINDLED INVESTORS TO PETITION WILSON

NOT TO GIVE PARDON

Stockholders of International Lumber Co. Prepare Nation-wide Protest Against Leniency for Convicted Promoters

Widows, Schoolteachers, Small Merchants, Government Employees, Even Some in White House, Among Signers

Swindled stockholders of the International Lumber and Development Company prepared today to send a petition to President Wilson urging him not to grant clemency to the five convicted officers of the company, who were saved from immediate imprisonment through a 30 days reprieve granted at the eleventh hour.

The reprieve was granted after Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania, had made a personal appeal in behalf of the convicted swindlers to President Wilson.

Arrangements are being made for hundreds of widows, school teachers, small merchants and others who have signed a petition to the President. It is planned to circulate the petition throughout the country and have it reach President Wilson before the 30 days reprieve expires.

President Wilson will be asked to grant a pardon to the convicted officers, who, according to some of the signers, are now living in various parts of the country in luxury. Among those who have declared they will sign the petition are many Government employees stationed in Washington, as well as of the Government old men who have served in the White House.

Chester A. Asher, of 5623 Germantown avenue, a stockholder, said today that he was signing a petition asking President Wilson not to grant the reprieve. He would write a personal letter to the President.

United States District Attorney Francis B. Keane will oppose any movement to have the convicted men pardoned. He was busy with his assistants today, and over volumes of testimony taken at the trial two years ago. He intends to file his opinion of the Judge who presided over the trial as well as of the prosecuting officer who conducted the Government case. After getting the opinions he will send them to President Wilson.

MAN ON LOADED HAY WAGON IS KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Lad Escapes Death When Vehicle Reduced to Kindling Wood.

John Allen, 6th and Wood streets, was killed today when a loaded hay wagon he was driving was reduced to kindling wood by a freight locomotive at the street and Passyunk avenue crossing in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track. Ernest Coulter, the 17-year-old son of William Coulter, a wealthy farmer of East Pa., who was on the seat of the wagon, was hurled about 20 feet, but escaped with minor injuries.

According to Special Policeman McGinty of the 20th and Federal streets station, Allen drove to his death unconsciously. He was driving on a straight track, and was in a hurry to get to work. The locomotive was on a siding, and was backing up. Allen's wagon was struck on the side, and he was hurled into the air.

Allen had been living on the Coulter farm at Eureka, but the police say he was living in Wood street near 20th. He went to Eureka a short time ago, but he was driving on a straight track, and was in a hurry to get to work. The locomotive was on a siding, and was backing up. Allen's wagon was struck on the side, and he was hurled into the air.

Police Seek Bold Thief The police today are looking for a daring thief who entered the home of William Evans, of 22 West Pomeroy terrace last night, and carried away clothing which was in a room in which Evans had a store. Entrance to the house was gained by smashing a rear window. The thief looked through Mr. Evans' coat pocket, removed a number of letters in which was lying a chair, and then stole an overcoat, a suit and a pair of silverware and other valuables in the house were left untouched.

NEGRO PREACHER, VICTIM OF WRONG SPIRIT, IN JAIL

Altercation With Wife as Result of Being a "Kemist" Results in Trouble and Sentence for the Rev. J. Wesley Williams.

When the spirit is within the Rev. John Wesley Williams he is happy. But the spirit which he had within him today was not obtained in church, his wife, Mattie, said. She met him at the door of their home, 54 South 11th street, to express her opinion. When the clergyman entered she found the keyhole and the knob, husband and wife came face to face.

Williams' head while he was wedged face downward under a chair. The policeman ended the battle by taking both to the police station.

The preacher was indignant and started to show his influence by calling up Trenton, N. J., on the long distance phone. The police were overruled.

Through the telephone conversation he learned that the minister was pastor of the Zion Baptist church on Canal street, Trenton. They had a quarrel last Sunday the week, to come down and get him out of jail. But from Williams' conversation it appeared that Kinney told him that the matter would have to be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society.

Magistrate MacFarland could not proceed with the hearing because Mattie insisted in exposing the preacher in his true light. "He plays domino de hole day," she said, "as when he ain't playin' 'em he's in his conspurator. He says he's one of 'em kemists and he monkey around with 'em bottles an' tubes on a shelf. But he ain't no kemist stuf in 'em bottles, fer I tried 'em an' found 'em all full of good whiskey."