

TRANSIT VICTORY CERTAIN AS ORGANIZATION CHIEFS JOIN HANDS WITH TAYLOR

McNichol and Vare Come From Harrisburg to Register Approval of \$6,000,000 Loan at Polls and the Slogan, "For Transit Plan," Goes all Along Line—Lane in Futile Fight.

Republican Campaign Manager, Fighting Better Transit Plan Because It Would Reduce Union Traction Dividends, Repudiated by Party Leaders—Germantown, Frankford and Logan Vote Heavily, Though the Vote Is Light Generally.

Average of the \$6,000,000 transit loan bill by a vote of approximately 5 to 1 at today's special election was indicated in all wards of the city but the 20th by the balloting until early this afternoon.

The Republican organization last night and this morning passed out orders to its lieutenants to line up and work for the loan. In a number of wards the Ward Committees met and the division leaders were instructed to call out their followers.

It is expected that the heaviest vote will be cast in the 20th Ward, where Lane is expending every effort to defeat the loan. The contingents, it is said, are intensely interested in the question in this ward, and are rounding up their forces in great numbers.

The special election to approve a \$6,000,000 transit loan marks the end of nearly a year of intense activity.

THE WEATHER

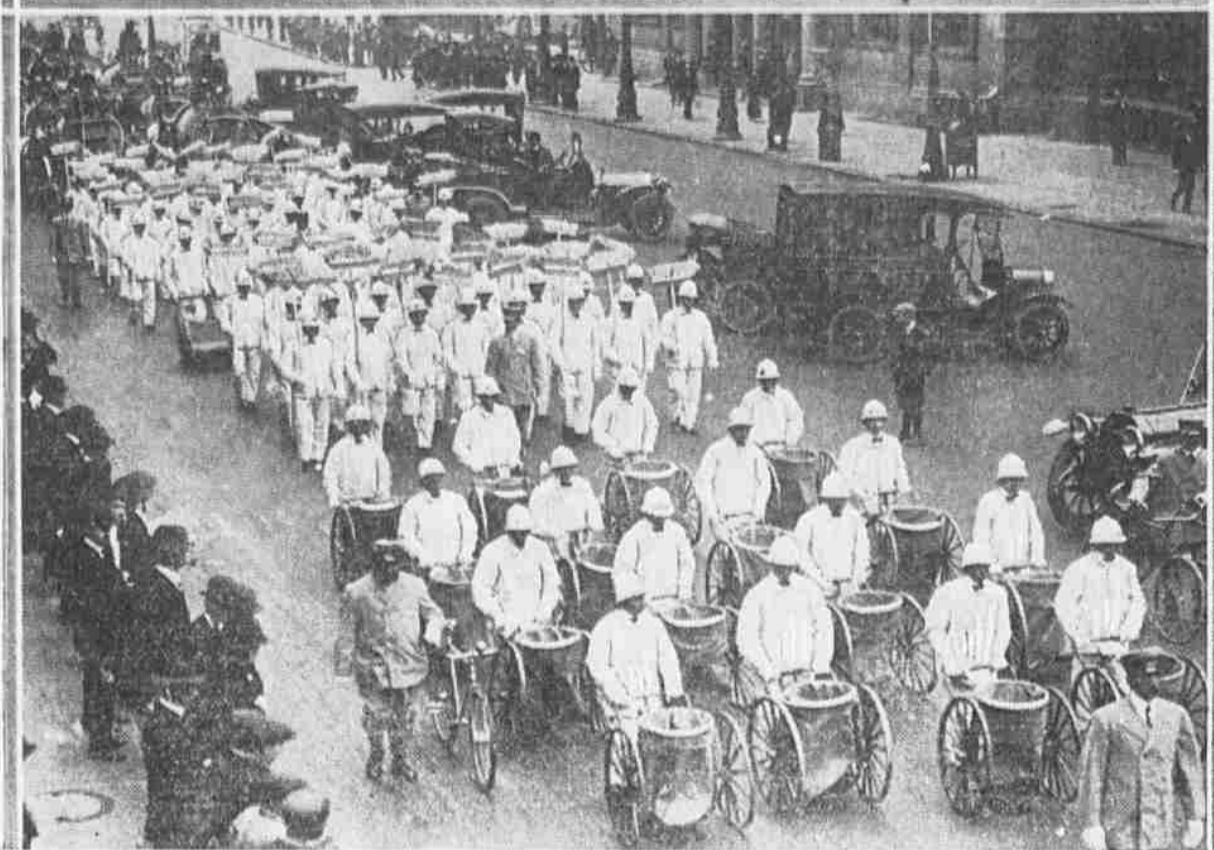
UNSETTLED

That was a real rain last night, and we needed it. Of course, it made it difficult if you were taking your best girl to the circus, but even at that it was only uncomfortable to and from. Where your best girl is concerned you should not mind a quarter or two for jitney hire anyhow. But the rain laid the dust, for one thing.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature; variable winds, becoming west.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Barometer 30.15 Temperature 62.5 Wind S.W. 3 m.p.h. Precipitation 0.00

"WHITE WINGS" IN CLEAN-UP WEEK MARCH



Prominent city officials reviewed the parade of more than 1300 street cleaners today when they marched on Broad street from Fitzwater to Diamond. A section is shown here passing the corner of Arch street.

TURKS FORCED BACK IN FIGHT ON GALLIPOLI

Battalion of Ottoman Troops Captured After Desperate All-day Battle. LONDON, April 29.—The capture of an entire battalion of Turkish troops on the peninsula of Gallipoli, near the Gulf of Suvla, after a violent battle that lasted all day, is reported in a dispatch received here today from Athens.

Official advice to the Admiralty from Vice Admiral John Michael De Robeck show that the Allies have at last gained a solid foothold upon the peninsula of Gallipoli. The British and their French Allies have established a line of positions along the Gallipoli peninsula from a point beginning near Eski Basarlik, where they are supported by about 10 heavy guns and many batteries of cannon landed from the transports.

RACE ON HOUSETOPS; POLICE GET THIEVES Two Suspected as Members of Philadelphia Automobile Theft Syndicate. Three criminals with records, wanted on suspicion of stealing automobiles led a squad of detectives in a spectacular chase and coaxed several bullets from their revolvers today before submitting to arrest in a building at 135 Chestnut street.

WHITE WINGS, 1700 STRONG, IN PARADE

Eight Bands Play While Street Cleaners and Ashmen March in Great Demonstration. Keen rivalry was evidenced in the competition for prizes for the best appearance of the city's white wings, which held their second annual parade today on Broad street. More than 1300 strong and with some 80 vehicles in line, the street cleaners and ash gatherers, spick and span, swung to the music of eight bands past the reviewing stand in front of the State Fenwick Armory.

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ALLIES DRIVE AT FOE ALONG YPRES CANAL

German Position at Steenstraete Attacked by Belgian and French Troops. In an effort to drive the Germans from their last remaining foothold on the west bank of the Ypres Canal, the Belgians, aided by French troops, are attacking Steenstraete. At this point the Germans hold a bridge across the canal and a little ground on the west bank. Along the rest of the canal they have been forced to retire from the positions they gained early in their drive.

BRITISH LIQUOR BILL INTRODUCED TODAY Lloyd George Fathers Measure Restricting Sale—Pleads for Passage in Commons. LONDON, April 29.—Chancellor Lloyd-George introduced into the House of Commons this afternoon a bill regulating the sale of liquor. He stated that the measure had been made necessary by the exigencies of war.

BULLETINS

HUSBAND DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO FLORIDA Mrs. William H. Ritchie, of 5916 Vine street, this afternoon asked Captain of Detectives Cameron to institute a search for her husband, William H. Ritchie, an orange grower, who mysteriously vanished while a passenger on a steamer en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city.

JITNEY INJURES MAN ON FIRST TRIP Michael A. Ryan, 64 years old, of 2238 South 19th street, was seriously injured this afternoon at 12th and Market streets, when knocked down by a jitney on its initial trip. He was removed to Jefferson Hospital, suffering from bruises and internal injuries.

MOTOR FEDERATION PROTESTS TO LEGISLATURE HARRISBURG, April 29.—The Pennsylvania Motor Federation today presented a protest to the Legislature against the proposed plan to increase the highway revenues of the State by raising the automobile license fees.

WOMAN BRINGS LIBEL SUIT Elizabeth B. Choate brought suit against George Sands Goodwin in the Municipal Court today to recover \$1500 damages, charging slander, libel and defamation of character.

BRYCE ON ANGLO-AMERICAN BOARD LONDON, April 29.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Edward Grey announced that Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, has been named as the British member of the Anglo-American mediation board created under the Bryan peace treaty with the United States.

BRITISH WIN BIGGEST SOUTH AFRICAN BATTLE CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 29.—Two German officers and five privates were killed, two officers and 12 men were captured by the British in a battle at Trek Kopjes on Monday, it was officially announced today.

HUERTA INVESTS \$300,000 IN NEW YORK REAL ESTATE NEW YORK, April 29.—Victoriano Huerta evidently has greater faith in New York real estate than in that of his own country, for the former chief of Mexico has invested \$300,000 Mexican money, in Harlem apartment houses.

THAW'S CHANCES FOR JURY TRIAL WANE NEW YORK, April 29.—Harry K. Thaw's chances for an immediate trial by jury to decide if he is now sane appeared doubtful today when the Attorney General served a writ of prohibition on Thaw's lawyers.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS TO FRONT LONDON, April 29.—The Prince of Wales has returned to the front, it was announced today. He had been in London on a secret visit for about two weeks.

COMMANDER OF U-5 WINS IRON CROSS BERLIN, April 29.—The German Government has ordered the bestowal of an Iron Cross upon Lieutenant George Ritter von Trapp, commander of the Austrian submarine U-5, which sank the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta.

PRESIDENT MAY VISIT CONVENTION HERE President Wilson today was invited to attend the annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham in Philadelphia, May 9 and 10. The invitation was extended by former Congressman Goldfole, of New York, and many prominent members of the fraternity who reside in Philadelphia and vicinity. The President took the invitation under advisement.

ELEVEN PERSONS DIE WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERED LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Eleven persons lost their lives when the two-masted schooner Emma was wrecked off San Jose De Gabo, Mex., according to the crew of the schooner Bernardo Reyes, which arrived at San Diego today. The Emma ran into a gale about 25 miles off the coast and foundered. All the lost were members of the Emma's crew.

HUGE BONFIRES WILL DESTROY PIGGERIES The dismantled piggeries in the neighborhood of 31st street and Maiden lane, which were torn down after the slaughter of several thousand pigs infected with hoof and mouth disease, will be burned today by the State and Federal authorities. The shacks have been gathered into two piles and will be destroyed under the immediate direction of the city fire department. An engine will be placed close to the scene of the bonfires, and firemen will prevent the flames from gaining dangerous proportions and threatening the adjoining oil tanks of the Atlantic Refining Company.

BREWER ARRESTED AFTER HIS AUTO HIT WOMAN Karl T. Weser, of Weger Bros., brewers, living at the Delmar Apartments, Germantown and Chelten avenues, Germantown, was held in \$500 bail today for further hearing May 9 by Magistrate Beaton of the 20th and Buttonwood streets station, for knocking down and injuring Mrs. Sarah Kramer, of 1905 Mellon street, with his automobile last night. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital with an injured right foot and a possible fracture of the leg. The accident occurred in front of the Lorraine Hotel, Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

NEW HEAD OF NAVY LEAVES HERE FOR CONFERENCE Captain William Shepherd Benson, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations and commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, left for Washington today to confer with Secretary Daniels on his appointment. The successor to Captain Benson at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has not yet been named.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARN NEAR WOODBURY, N. J. Fire resulting from lightning destroyed a barn belonging to Edward Heritage, Salem pike, below Woodbury, N. J., last night. Four horses, three cows, a calf, quantities of hay and feed were lost in the blaze. The heavy rain which followed the striking of the barn saved the Heritage residence. Loss due to the fire is estimated at \$3000.

CRIPPLE WALKS TWO MILES TO HOSPITAL John F. Haggerty, who works with a three-ring circus now showing at Ardmore, will be operated upon at the Hahnemann Hospital today, following a walk of nearly two miles from Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was treated for a fractured foot. He walked from the hospital to the Bryn Mawr station, and was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital on arriving here.

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THE KENSINGTONIAN SAYS

Newman Wright has cancelled his fishing trip up Frankford Creek, owing to the high cost of bait.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Monday, bunch of 6 keys, from Ledger Central to 30th and Kensington ave. via No. 31 car up Walnut st. to 2nd and Market sts. Reward if returned to "Miss Joan," Box 5212.

Lost—Pocketbook containing a large sum of money, between Aramingo ave. and Lehigh ave. on 25th to 26th st. Reward if returned to Miss E. Thompson.

Lost—Small black wallet, between 43rd and 44th st. & Market St. to 39th and Lehigh Sts. Reward 10¢ North Side.

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