

COUNCILS WILL RUSH TRANSIT LEGISLATION, IS FIRM BELIEF NOW

Well-defined rumor at City Hall Today Has It That Republican Organization Leaders Favor Passage of Ordinances.

A policy of unobstructed legislation for rapid transit will be inaugurated in Council tomorrow, according to a well-defined rumor in City Hall today.

John P. Connelly, chairman of Council Finance Committee, it is understood, will introduce an ordinance in Common Council tomorrow authorizing the necessary four weeks' advertising of the intent of the city to create the \$6,000,000 transit loan.

Prompt passage of this ordinance by both Common and Select Councils is assured. With this step taken, all other enabling ordinances to make actual construction work possible will be introduced and acted on as speedily as a councilmanic procedure will permit.

The importance of prompt action on the part of Councils is realized by all persons interested in the transit plans. Any delay in taking up the legislative schedule to clear the way for construction work probably would result in holding up the entire program until 1916, for it will require action at every meeting of Councils between now and the end of June to pass all the necessary enabling ordinances.

SEGER FAVOR ACTION. Select Councilman Charles Seger, chairman of Councils' Subcommittee on Finance, said this afternoon that he will do all in his power to place the money for transit work in the hands of the Mayor as early as possible.

SECHEDULE OF LEGISLATION. The schedule of the necessary legislative steps which must be taken to make construction work possible in July is as follows:

May 4—A bill authorizing the flotation of the \$6,000,000 loan could be introduced in Common Council.

A resolution authorizing the necessary four weeks' advertising of the intent of the city to create the loan could be introduced and passed by both chambers of Councils.

SENATE ACTION SOON ON PRISON CONSOLIDATION. Bills Providing for Employment of Prisoners Passed by House.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—The Judiciary General Committee of the Senate is expected to report out today the bill that provides for the consolidation of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the establishment of a State Penitentiary on the site of the present Western Penitentiary in Chester County.

WHEN COHEN MEETS COHEN. Accused of Stealing Truck, No. 1 Says No. 2 Sold It.

OAKLYN POSTMASTER ACCUSED. Arrested on Charge of \$700 Shortage in Accounts.

APPROVED HOUSING BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE. Attorney General Has Measure Offered When Everybody Is Satisfied.

HAN ON LIQUOR SALES AT CAPE TOWN. LONDON, May 5.—A Heister dispatch from Cape Town says regulations have been promulgated imposing severe restrictions on the sale of liquor, especially to members of the Union of South Africa and the Imperial forces.

VEHICLE TAX MEASURE MADE LESS BURDENSOME

HARRISBURG, May 5.—The Lipschutz bill increasing the cost of automobile licenses was passed on second reading in the House today. The measure in its original form doubled the license fees, but it was amended in committee to increase 50 per cent. The amendment made today materially reduces the increase.

MANY MANUFACTURERS FAVOR PROGRESS DAY

Heartily Approve Plan Which Will Enable City to Show What It Makes and Sells.

The plan for a Progress Day July 7, when "made in Philadelphia" products can be shown to the thousands of people who will attend the national Fourth of July celebration, has met with widespread approval.

Among the concerns which have promptly approved the plan is the demonstration of the Cunningham Piano Company. "This is just what Philadelphia needs," said P. J. Cunningham.

Arnold Louchheim & Co., clothing manufacturer, whose product has a national field, also will be in line. Joseph Louchheim said: "The plan meets with our emphatic approval and will, we believe, bring possible success to the country."

KENSINGTON COPS WORRIED. Imaginary Epidemic of Erysipelas Gives Them a Scare.

An imaginary epidemic of erysipelas has broken out at the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station, following the arrest yesterday of a woman suffering with the disease.

Answers to Correspondents. North-Hampden in the first and Ernest Trues in the second.

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PHOTO PLAYS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. The Photo Play Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department.

A tremendous battle was raging. Flashes were blazing, great shells were bursting over the littered field of carnage and smoke filled the air.

Kleine to Film Popular Plays. Negotiations have been completed between George Kleine and several well-known New York playwrights to film a long list of popular plays this year.

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NORTH FRONT ST. MERCHANTS WANT TROLLEY CARS BACK

Declare Business Has Been Wiped Out Since P. R. T. Rerouted Cars. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, by removing trolley cars from North Front street between York and Somerset streets, has virtually wiped out the business of that section.

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600 STUNNING GIRLS IN DANCING PAGEANT

Kensington and Rittenhouse Square Maidens in Rehearsal of Vacation Benefit. Pandora in lifting the lid of her faltered casket, and thus letting forth all the troubles, trials and tribulations of this old world, was certainly inconsiderate.

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CHILIAN A STOWAWAY

South American Wanted to "See America First." Jose Martin, a 39-year-old native of Chili, wants to "see America first"—that is, the United States—but all he has seen, and probably will see, is a few houses at Port Richmond from the deck of the British steamship American Transport.

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