

LAST EFFORT TO DELAY TRANSIT WORK UPSET

City Solicitor Thrusts Aside Legal Technicality as to P. R. T. Option.

One of the last legal technicalities by which the opponents of the Taylor transit program had endeavored to block, actual construction work on the high-speed system has been thrust aside by the City Solicitor.

The opinion of the City Solicitor, supporters of the Taylor program declare today, has cut away the last leg upon which the obstructionists had hoped to stand in seeking delay, and has placed prompt action squarely up to Council.

Dismissing any claims of the transit company to build either of the proposed lines, the City Solicitor said that, under section seven of the 1907 agreement, the company had surrendered its right to build the Broad street subway, and that through its failure to begin work on the Frankford elevated by 1910 it likewise rendered its rights to construct that line.

MR. RYAN'S STATEMENT. In reference to the city's right to proceed with the construction of the new lines, Mr. Ryan said in part:

"By the act of June 27, 1912 (P. L. 329), plenary power was vested in cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct and equip, or otherwise acquire transit facilities and to own, maintain, use and operate the same within their corporate limits and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs and townships.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES ANCHOR LINE NEW YORK AND GLASGOW New Royal Mail Steamships TUSCANIA, MAY 21, 5 P. M. TRANSYLVANIA, JUNE 4, 5 P. M. For rates and full particulars apply to J. J. McRATH, 1019 Walnut St. ROBT. TAYLOR & CO., 809 Walnut St. Or Any Local Agent.

Petty's Island Assessed The New Jersey Board of Equalization of Taxes today fixed the assessment on Petty's Island at \$100,000, which is the lowest figure by far ever fixed for this land.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Photoplay Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Questions relating to family affairs of actors and actresses are handled absolutely.

From the days of Booth and Barrett to these advanced times of moving pictures covers in a few words the period of activity of Frank J. Currier, of the Vitagraph Players. Mr. Currier is the man who started Julia Marlowe on her stage career.

"It was in the early '80s," he said, "when I first met Miss Marlowe. She was acting small roles in the company of R. E. J. Miles and we—I being the comedian of the company—were staging classical dramas. Miss Marlowe was then known as Fanny Brough.

"A strong attachment formed between Ada Dow, the leading woman, and who, by the way, later became Mrs. Currier, and Miss Brough. When the season was over Miss Dow took the younger woman to her home in Cincinnati, and they remained there for over a year. During all this time Miss Dow coached the younger woman.

"Then we started on a search for a manager to present Miss Marlowe, for Miss Dow realized that she had brought her charge as far as she could without an audience, but our efforts failed. Finally we got together money enough to stage the 'Lady of Lyons.' Our first night brought 317 in the house, and business kept on this way, so that at the end of two weeks our money was exhausted, and we returned to New York.

"However, we were confident that if New York could only see Miss Marlowe, for we had changed her name for her new venture, that her success was assured. Finally, I persuaded 'Bob' Miles to lend us the Bijou Theatre for a special matinee. Henry E. Dixey was appearing there in 'Adonis' at the time.

"Having gotten the theatre, my next task was to get an audience. I invited managers, literary lights and critics to attend the performance and we had a splendid audience. At the end of the first act, the stage carpenter came to me and said: 'What are you going to do, they are all walking out on you!'

"The performance aroused a great deal of interest in Miss Marlowe, and a few weeks later we took the Star Theatre for a week's run. It was after that engagement that Lester Wallack and Colonel 'Bob' Ingersoll wrote her letters which I still have. Then we went to Chicago, where an accident to Miss Dow brought the tour to an end. After that the destinies that shaped our lives prevented me from seeing much of Miss Marlowe, but I have always rejoiced in the splendid success that has been hers."

Currier's experience on the stage has covered a wide range of characters and was a fitting training for his introduction into the field of motion pictures. Since he joined the Vitagraph Players, Mr. Currier has been called upon to enact a wide variety of characters, among his latest being the part of the father in 'The Closing of the Circuit.' On the stage Mr. Currier played the part of the organ grinder in the 'Poor Little Rich Girl,' 'Pop' Clark, in 'The Deep Purple,' and many others.

George Fawcett, star of 'The Law of the Land,' has gone to Los Angeles, where he will join the Moroso-Bowditch forces to start work on the production of 'The Majesty of the Law.' This will be Mr. Fawcett's first appearance before the camera. Mr. Fawcett's stage experience has been long and varied, his first appearance dating back 1886. Some of the best-known productions in which he has appeared on the stage are 'The Little Minister,' with Maude Adams; 'The Squaw Man,' 'The Man of the Hour,' 'The Juggler,' 'Mr. Hyde,' 'A Gentleman of Leisure' and 'Are You a Crook?'

Owen Moore, famous film actor, who is now engaged with the Keystone Film Company, accompanied Alan Dwan and the new Mrs. Dwan to the home of a priest in Los Angeles when they were married last week. Mary Pickford, who is Mrs. Owen Moore in private life, was also one of the party, and after the ceremony was that Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married by a magistrate. The priest suggested that they be married again according to the rites of the Church and the idea was acted upon at once. When the party left, Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the most married couple in the picture business.

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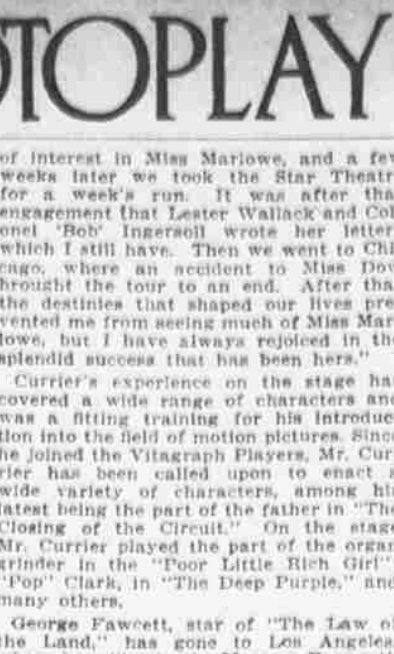
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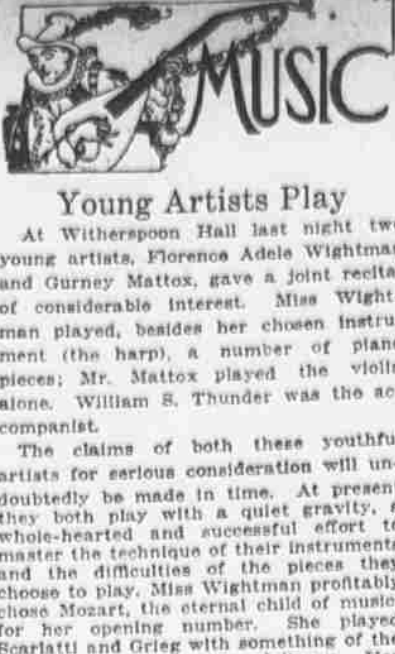
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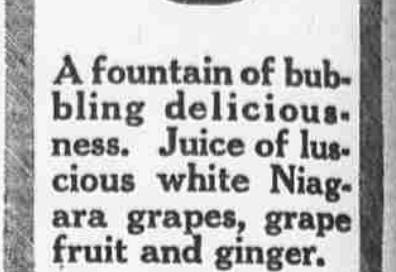
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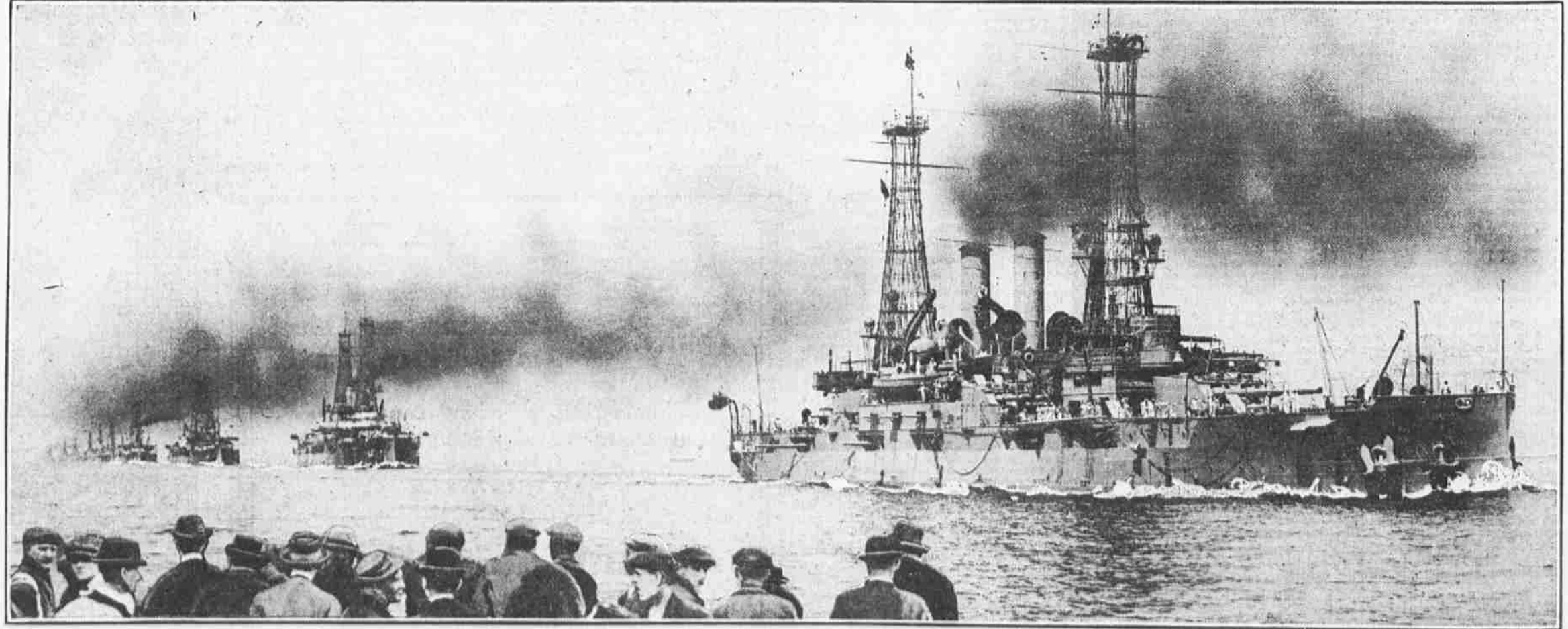
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Tennis Champion Killed in Action LONDON, May 12.—Anthony P. Wilding, of New Zealand, former lawn tennis champion of Great Britain and who several times has been a member of the Australian team in the Davis Cup matches, has been killed in the fighting in the Dardanelles. Mr. Wilding was a second lieutenant in the Royal Marines.



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