

CHAMBER WANTS CENTRAL SITE FOR CONVENTION HALL President and Directors Join Other Organizations in Fight for Accessible Location at Twenty-fourth and Market Sts.

Quick Action Urged Upon City in Selecting Site and Starting Work That Philadelphia May Bid for 1916 Republican National Convention.

The site at 24th and Chestnut streets was the best for a Philadelphia Convention... The organization of Philadelphia manufacturers and business men...

Between the two, members of the Chamber of Commerce maintain, the advantage is all with the 24th and Chestnut streets site.

PRESIDENT FAVORS IT. "I was viewing the land only this morning," Mr. Cohen said, "and I can't see where there can be found a better place."

Central Site Needed. "Unless we can find a place more central I don't know any location that would be better than the one at 24th and Chestnut streets," Mr. Tryon said.

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Fought \$5,000,000 Loan. The northwest business men lined up against the passage of the \$5,000,000 loan prior to the special election...

Business Good, Say Confectioners. Reports showing a flourishing condition were presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association...

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HEARING ON TRANSIT BY COUNCILS' FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY

Thursday Meeting Last at Which City Legislators Will Have Opportunity of Starting Work This Summer.

A public hearing to consider the advisability of prompt passage of the enabling ordinance to put the \$5,000,000 Taylor rapid transit plan into effect will be conducted before Councils' Finance Committee at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

WANT FREE TRANSFERS. The hearing today at the request of the Northwest Business Men's Association, which has petitioned the Finance Committee to take no further action upon the enabling ordinance until full assurance of universal free transfers is given.

WOULD WASTE ELECTION MONEY. It will also be shown that if Councils fail to pass on Thursday the ordinance providing for a 30 days' advertising of the city's intent to create the loan, which was referred to the Finance Committee two weeks ago, and to introduce the ordinance authorizing the creation of the loan, no construction work can be done this summer.

WANT P. R. T. OFFER ACCEPTED. The Northwest Business Men, meeting last night at 2338 Columbia avenue, planned the arguments they will present today and passed a resolution requesting the Finance Committee to enter into immediate negotiations with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the purpose of accepting its proposal of March 23, 1914, by which it would construct and operate the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated with free transfer privileges and the abolition of the 8-cent exchange tickets.

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Richard L. Austin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, was another who pointed out the advantages the proposed site offered.

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BOY KILLED IN FIGHT AT GLEN MILLS

Fist Blow Over "Cocaine Heart" From Chum Ends Life of Lad.

A fist blow over the heart killed a 15-year-old Philadelphia, an inmate of the Glen Mills School for Boys, during a fight with another inmate at the institution Sunday night.

Action by the Delaware County authorities is expected today. Unless county officials take action in the affair, young Long's assailant will receive only nominal punishment at the school for fighting, it is said.

Long suffered from what is called a "cocaine heart," it is said at the school. Sunday evening the boys lined up at home in a prescribed manner to march to a lower room and disrobe. Long is said to have pushed another boy out of line.

William Long, the boy's father, denied today that Thomas was addicted to drugs. He declared that the boy was mischievous, but not bad. Neighbors of the Longs, near their Poplar street home and in the vicinity of 1028 North Lawrence street, where the family formerly lived, praised the lad and said he was popular.

FIVE AT POINT OF DEATH

Woman's Attempt to Kill Herself and Children by Gas Is Foiled. "I was tired of living."

This was the way Mrs. Florence Kohler, 6132 Harlan street, explained her attempt to take her life and the lives of her four children in a gas-filled room in her home last night. Mrs. Kohler, who was revived at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital with her children after physicians had resorted to vigorous measures, was saved by her husband, who is janitor at the Media apartments, a short distance from their home.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Mathauer, 1211 N. 30th st., and Theresa Vorndran, 940 N. 8th st. Nathan Vechman, 2021 Poplar ave., and Giovanni Mendillo, 905 51st st. Regina Howard, 17 S. 43d st., and Elizabeth Stewart, 221 Poplar st.

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FOUR MEN CRUSHED UNDER BLAZING AUTO

Philadelphians Burned; Three Suffer Fractures on White Horse Pike—One May Die.

Two Philadelphians were seriously hurt and two others, their companions, just escaped death early today, when a touring car in which they were returning from Atlantic City turned upside down near Berlin, N. J., on the White Horse pike, 14 miles from Camden, and caught fire while the men were pinned beneath it.

The injured are: JOSEPH KELLY, chauffeur, 2224 Wood street, eight ribs fractured, serious burns; HARRY WELCH, 618 South 51st street, right leg fractured, internal injuries, burns, contusion of neck; LEONARD ABRAMS, 2192 Palumbo street, burns and bruises; JOSEPH MOHAN, 2006 Potts street, right shoulder fractured, burns.

The accident occurred at the dangerous "hairpin turn" on the White Horse pike. It is believed the car skidded at the turn. Passerby found it upside down beside the road, and investigation revealed the victims beneath it. A burst gasoline tank was ignited when the men were found. Before they could be extricated all were burned.

CREW OF POLICEBOAT DECLARED BLAMELESS

Exonerated by Coroner's Jury From Charge of "Brutality" at Double Drowning.

Captain Lewis Smith and the crew of the policeboat Rescue were exonerated today by the Coroner's jury of blame in connection with the drowning of two boys in the Schuylkill River, near Strawberry Mansion, on Sunday.

LUTHERAN SEMINARY HOLDS ITS 51ST COMMENCEMENT

Fifteen Graduates Receive Diplomas. Appeal for Funds Made. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy held its 51st annual commencement exercises this morning, 15 students receiving diplomas from the Rev. Theodore E. Schmauck, president of the seminary.

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LEAVES BRIDE OF YEAR AND LEAPS TO DEATH

Retired Philadelphia Merchant Jumps From Hotel Window and Is Killed.

Dementia, as the result of long continued illness, was the reason given for the suicide of D. B. Pancoast, a retired wool broker, of this city, who leaped from a window of his hotel room in Atlantic City, yesterday, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

Dr. Frank Stem, a Camden County physician who lives in Berlin, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was aroused and hurried to aid in the rescue work. When the men were got out from under the car they were placed in two automobiles commandeered by Doctor Stem. At the hospital it was found that Abrams was the least seriously hurt. The others were in a dangerous condition.

AGED MAN COMMITTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Guilty of Misbehavior Toward Children in Square of Which He Was Superintendent.

Samuel Creely, who is more than 70 years old, of 2070 Tully street, was committed before Judge Finletter in Quarter Sessions Court today on charges of misbehavior toward children in Fottel Square, at 11th and York streets, of which he was superintendent. The jury found Creely guilty on the testimony of 11-year-old Helen Traub, of 2335 North Camac street. The defendant was acquitted on other indictments accusing him of enticing minors.

P. R. R. MAKES DENIAL

President's Office Declares Report About Electrification Is False. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad here deny the truth of the reports circulated in the press that the electrification of the Pennsylvania lines between Baltimore and Washington is a prospect of the near future. Their denial is most emphatic.

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KISSES RING IN SUBWAY CAR WHILE LIGHTS ARE OUT

Protests of Fair Passengers Fail to Stem Tide of Osculation.

All the West Philadelphia commuters were chatting happily or reading their morning papers today in a subway train when there was an ominous "click" and out went the lights.

In the darkness from the Schuylkill eastward a number of facetious youths made it uncomfortable for the fair passengers who rode with them in the local "black" diamond. "I'm going to kiss the Haverford avenue stenographer who gets off at 60th street," shouted a voice.

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Jailed for Election Assault. A dispute which had its inception at a polling place in the 5th Ward and culminated in a physical attack on Hugh Duffy, a Republican worker, of 208 Tilton street, and Michael Winsemore, of 2015 Richmond street, resulted in the assaults of the two men being sent to the county prison today by Judge Finletter, in Quarter Sessions Court. The defendants, who were sentenced to terms of two months each, were John Truesey, of 2513 Clearfield street; Joseph Flanagan, of 2710 East Clearfield street, and Charles Seiger, 2710 East Clearfield street.

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