

INACTION AND DELAY SAID TO BE COUNCILS' PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT

Finance Committee May Seize Excuse to Hold Up Passage of Enabling Ordinances Making \$6,000,000 Loan Available.

Demand for Universal Free Transfers as Advanced by Northwest Business Men Is Not Sufficient Cause to Obstruct Work, Says Taylor.

Continued delay and inaction will be the program of Councils on the enabling ordinance to make available the \$6,000,000 transit loan, according to reports in political circles today.

While Director Taylor swept aside the arguments for delay, and advanced the ordinance referring to the transit loan, the Finance Committee today would give no indication that they expected to follow his recommendation.

TAYLOR ANSWERS ARGUMENTS. Director Taylor answered the arguments for delay offered at the hearing by the Northwest Business Men by presenting a written brief.

CITY SOLICITOR RYAN TELLS WHY NORTHEAST HAS BEEN NEGLECTED BY THE P. R. T.

Transit service in the northeastern sections of the city was scored last night by City Solicitor Michael J. Ryan in an address before the annual banquet of the Washington Merchants' Association.

WOMEN SUE FOR DAMAGES. Three plaintiffs allege false arrest by defendants.

Three women brought suits for false arrest today, before Judge Dougherty, in Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

YOUNG MRS. DONALDSON TO TELL LIFE STORY ON SCREEN

Writes and Will Act "Million Dollar Bride" for Lubin's.

Mrs. Edith Donaldson, "the million-dollar bride," refusing to be daunted by the failure of her previous venture into the realm of musical comedy, has become a motion picture scenario writer.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WANDERS 42 SQUARES

Couldn't Tell Her Name When Policeman Picked Her Up Four Miles From Home.

A little girl that could get lost and wander 42 squares without a bite to eat for eight hours, and never cry once, earned the respect of the police of the Park and Lehigh avenues station.

UPHOLDS HONOR OF YALE. Professor Scott Nearing at U. of P. Discredits Author's Charges.

WHO KICKED MCCREEDY? Police Trying to Find Who Effected Junction of Foot and Nose.

BUSINESS MEN'S OUTING. Frankford Board of Trade Will Picnic on the Neshaminy.

10,000 SING AT FESTIVAL. Chorus of 5000 Delights Great Audience in Convention Hall.

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U. S. to Lose by War, Says Professor. No matter which side wins in the European war, the United States will suffer, according to the belief of Dr. J. Duncan Spahth, professor of English at Princeton University.

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FRANKLIN MEDAL FOR EMINENT MEN



The Franklin Institute will present these medals tonight to Thomas A. Edison, Prof. Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, of Holland, and Samuel Insull, to whom will go the sculptor's model of the medal.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED BY ELEVATED NOT WED!—AND HE DID

Man Falls From Platform of Train to Death—Companion Hurt Trying to Save Him.

Robert Roberts, 68 years old, of 212 Atlantic street, was instantly killed, and his companion, George Creation, 33 years old, of Atlantic city, who tried to save him, was badly injured by an elevated train at 32d and Market streets today.

PUBLIC BARRED FROM TRIAL OF KUEPFERLE AS SPY

Military and Naval Secrets Expected to be Disclosed.

CHILDREN "PLAYING HOUSE" CAUSE FIRE IN ROOM

Workman Hears Cry of Youngsters and Saves Them.

RICHES AWAIT MISSING MAN

Large Share in \$500,000 Fortune Left to William O'Sullivan.

Take Your Choice of 42 Routes to California

Big Golf Features in Sunday's Ledger. "Presidents As Golfers" Wm. H. Evans. "How I Mastered Putting" FRANCIS QUIMET.

FIREMEN SAVE SEVEN FROM BLAZING HOUSE

Two Others Escape by Ladder. Father and Child Fall Down Stairway.

Seven persons, overcome by smoke, were rescued by firemen from the burning building at 700 North 23d street early today; another man escaped by climbing down a ladder from the fourth floor and another, who tried to get out by the stairway, fell two flights with a 10-month-old baby in his arms.

After D'Voren and his wife were carried out through the stairway, their children, Rose, 25 years old; Gabriel, 21 years old; Sadie, 18 years old, and David, 16 years old, were found on the third floor, all unconscious as the result of inhaling smoke.

Mr. Norton met Mr. Norton when she was a student at the Misses Shipley's School, at Bryn Mawr. They had been engaged for some time. She is the daughter of a prominent business man of Hazleton. Mr. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Norton, of Ardmore.

"GRANT'S CURE" DREAD OF TRUANT "JACKIES"

28-Mile Run Around Superdreadnought Texas Not Cruel, But Effective.

Running 28 miles on a battleship is "Grant's cure," discovered by a former Philadelphia.

Polish Flag Day Nets \$6000

More than \$6000 was raised to aid the non-combatants of Poland, by selling little, colorful Polish flag iron war rings and post cards throughout the city on Polish Flag Day yesterday.

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Unprecedented Price Reductions WILL PREVAIL. At Our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale of Rugs & Carpets. Prices Cut From 1/3 to 1/2.

MAYOR PRAISES MERION AS PERFECT COMMUNITY

Civic Association Report at Annual Meeting Shows Progress.

"Civic perfection" was the expression used by Mayor Blankenburg last night to sum up his opinion of the many good qualities of Merion, which has acquired a national reputation as a model suburb.

Mr. Brok was re-elected president of the association. Other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, William J. Conlan, John C. McKee and F. W. Rockwell; treasurer, Edward B. Wilford; secretary, Franklin Dubbel; directors, Edward W. Bok, chairman; T. Wood Andrews, Dr. George D. B. Darby, Edward C. Dearden, William De Kraft, W. H. Folwell, W. S. Humphreys, Charles S. Krick, J. W. Lee, Jr., Isidor Levin, H. H. Linenweaver, Frank C. Pequinot, E. W. Rockwell, George H. Sullivan, Herbert G. Stockwell, Sydney Thayer, Henry C. Thompson, Jr., Frank Graham Thomson, E. A. Van Valkenburg, William H. Wanamaker, Jr., and Edward B. Wilford.

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MAN DIES BY HUNGER

STRIKE AGAINST LIFE

Retired Saloonkeeper Successfully Seeks End by Starving Himself to Death.

Starvation today ended the life of Lawrence Boersiz, 67 years old, of 234 North 4th street, a retired saloonkeeper. Two months ago he attempted suicide by drowning himself in the Schuylkill River. He had leaped off the Girard avenue bridge. He was saved by a policeman.

LEAVES \$160,000 TO FAMILY

Will of Mary B. C. Lovering Admitted to Probate.

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