

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCILS

MAYOR MAKES URGENT PLEA FOR BLOCKLEY

Councils received today an urgent appeal from Mayor Blankenburg for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 of loan funds for the reconstruction and reorganization of the Philadelphia General Hospital...

TAYLOR CALLS ON COSTELLO TO ACT

Director A. Merritt Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, today sent a letter to Peter E. Costello, chairman of the Councils' Committee on Surveys...

JITNEY REGULATION ORDINANCE PUT ASIDE

The ordinance to regulate "jitneys," which was scheduled to be reported from the Law Committee today, was held over one week for further consideration...

QUICK NEWS

PHILADELPHIA BOY WINS MEDAL AT ANNAPOLIS
The Annapolis Naval Academy silver medal for swimming was awarded to L. R. Vail, of this city, when prizes for the work of the year were presented in Dahlgren Hall...

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED IN MIDAIR
YORK, Pa., June 3.—John J. Hamme, a lineman in the employ of the York Telephone Company, was electrocuted in West York today...

PENN STATE GETS PURDUE MAN FOR DEAN
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 3.—Prof. R. L. Sackett, who for eight years has been in the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue University...

FIVE GERMAN CITIES DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE
BERLIN, June 3.—Earthquake shocks were felt throughout Western Germany today. Damage was done at Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Juegenheim, Nuremberg and Munich.

KAISER TO VISIT AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT
PARIS, June 3.—Official announcements reported to have been made in Berlin that Emperor William will visit the Austro-Italian front...

TURK AND GERMAN OFFICERS IN FIERCE COMBAT
SALONIKA, June 3.—In a general fight between Turkish and German officers at Smyrna several were killed and wounded...

BERNSTORFF DENIES DISCUSSING WILSON INTERVIEW
WASHINGTON, June 3.—"I have just told the Secretary of State that whatever he may hear he may be sure that I have done absolutely no talking...

COUNTESS, IMPRISONED FOR MURDER, RELEASED
ROME, June 3.—Countess Tarnowski, who was imprisoned for life for slaying her lover, Count Karamorawi, in Venice four years ago...

THIRTY PASSENGERS INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 3.—Thirty men and women, passengers on a Chicago and Alton train, were injured today when the train was derailed near Minier, Ill...

SPRING RISE OF POTOMAC SWEEPS AWAY BRIDGE
CUMBERLAND, Md., June 3.—The spring rise of the Potomac River today threatened serious damage. Many farms to the west of this town have been inundated...

SLAV BAYONETS WIN STRATEGIC VILLAGES ON LOWER SAN PETROGRAD, June 3.—On the left bank of the lower San Russians took several villages by bayonet charges, the War Office announces...

TURK TRANSPORT TORPEDOED IN SEA OF MARMORA
LONDON, June 3.—The British Admiralty officially announced today that an English submarine attached to the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles zone of operations, has sunk another Turkish transport in the Sea of Marmora...

ACCUSED OF FIRING HIS OWN HOUSE
LANCASTER, Pa., June 3.—Thomas Hartman was arrested today by Deputy State Fire Marshal Charles H. Rhein on the charge of arson, preferred before Alderman Stauffer...

GRAHAM ORATOR AT MONUMENT UNVEILING
WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 3.—The committee in charge of the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument here on June 11 this afternoon secured Congressman George S. Graham, of Philadelphia...

RICHMOND WILL RECEIVE NO MORE SALARY
St. John's Episcopal Church will pay no more salary to the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of the church, who is fighting in the courts to retain his position...

OLD BULLET EXPLODES, INJURING WORKMAN
A bullet which had become imbedded in some old brass exploded while the metal was being melted at the foundry of White & Brothers...

CITY RECEIPTS \$2,423,813 IN SEVEN DAYS
Receipts at the City Treasury during the last seven days amounted to \$2,423,813.78, with payments during the same period amounting to \$867,192.50...

ITALIANS HERE CALLED TO THE COLORS
All unnaturalized Italians in this city between the ages of 20 and 30 were officially called to the colors today by Consul Gaetano Foccardi...

JITNEY USED BY POLICEMAN TO MAKE ARREST
A jitney made it possible for a policeman to arrest a man today while he was endeavoring to escape after an auto delivery wagon he was driving had injured two men...

40 MEN, SEEKING CITY POSITION, ARRIVE
Forty city engineers, many from New York and Boston and others from various sections of the United States, have arrived in this city today for the examination to be held by the Civil Service Commission tomorrow...

BODY OF LUSITANIA VICTIM MAY ARRIVE TODAY
The body of 8-year-old Dean W. Hodges, who was drowned with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hodges, in the Lusitania disaster, probably will be brought to this city today from New York...

SLAYER, SENTENCED TO DIE, GOES INSANE IN JAIL
George M. March, sentenced to die for the murder of E. Louis Pickerton, has become insane as a result of the refusal of the State Supreme Court to grant a new trial...

INCREASE OF A MILL IN SCHOOL TAX RATE FORESEEN BY OFFICIAL

Henry R. Edmunds, President of the Board of Education, says Child Labor Law Will Make Bigger Levy Necessary. An increase in the school tax rate was predicted today by Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education...

U. S. MAY TAKE DRASTIC MEANS IN MEXICO

Continued from Page One. DENIES INTERVENTION PLAN. As far as the question of intervention is concerned, one of the men with whom the President has discussed the situation learned of the President's views...

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, June 3. For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; moderate northeast winds.

OFFERS FREE REPAIR OF THE LIBERTY BELL

Prest-o-Lyte Company Tells Mayor It Will Make Relic Good as New.

An offer to repair without cost the fissure in the Liberty Bell by the process of oxy-acetylene welding was made today by Mayor Blankenburg in a letter from Carl G. Fisher, president of the Prest-o-Lyte Company, of Indianapolis...

COUNCILS HOLD UP WORK M'NICHOLOST

Appropriation for \$60,000 Project Asked by Director Cooke Withheld. Appropriations of \$47,000 from the \$500,000 item for the Bureau of Water in the \$1,225,000 Councilmatic loan are embodied in an ordinance reported favorably to Councils today by the Finance Committee...

FOURTH CELEBRATION PLAN EXTENDED

Governors and Staffs of 13 Original States to Be Invited. Committees Appointed.

An extensive program beginning Saturday, July 3, and ending Monday night, July 5, was decided upon to mark the national "Fourth" celebration at a meeting of the joint committees representing the State and city this afternoon at City Hall...

WOMAN'S SKULL SPLIT AS AUTO RUNS WILD

Machine Strikes Victim Twice in One Minute—Driver Unable to Control Wheel. An unidentified woman, her skull split from the top of her head to the chin, is in a critical condition at the Polyclinic Hospital, as the result of an accident on 34th street near Christian street, today, when an automobile, driven by John Powell, of West Berlin, N. J., struck her twice in less than a minute...

COUNCILS PAY BILLS OF SPECIAL TAX APPRAISERS

Echo of 1910 Action Heard in Compromise on Payments. An echo of the action aroused in realty and municipal circles in 1910, when Councils brought the Manufacturers' Appraisal Company, of Cleveland, to Philadelphia to apply the Sonnet system of valuation to centrally located property...

COUNCILMAN BRIEFS

Councils' Committee on Gas met today for the first time in two years. A number of ordinances providing for the erection of new city lamps which had been introduced in the course of the last two years, were approved and reported favorably...

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH POSITIONS NEAR YPRES

Battle for Possession of Souchez Sugar Factory Continues. BERLIN, June 3.—An attack on the village of Hooge, on the Ypres-Loos road, which the British and French very strongly, is proceeding favorably for the Germans...

NATIONAL FOURTH PROGRAM

Saturday, July 3.—Banquet in honor of distinguished visiting guests. Sunday, July 4.—Special services at Colonial church, at all denominations...

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. AWARDS CONTRACT

The Lehigh Valley Railroad today announced the awarding of a contract for a new roadhouse, containing stalls for 50 locomotives, to be erected at Sayre, Pa. The total cost will be \$400,000.

JITNEY DRIVERS REDUCE FARE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 3.—Drivers at JITNEY cars effected an organization last night and resolved to institute 5-cent fares throughout the business district.