

OLD-FASHIONED FERRY FLOATS DOOMED TO GO

New Electric Lifts Will Join Boats to Shore More Quickly and Safely.

Installation Will Begin at the Close of the Summer Tourist Season and is Expected to Be Completed Before Beginning of Next Year.

Gangplanks and Cables Now Used to Secure Vessels Will Be Eliminated. Experimental Apparatus on Camden Side Entirely Meets With Approval.

The old-fashioned floats in the Market street ferry slips, with their lugubrious, clanking windlasses and sliding gangplanks, are doomed.

At the close of the summer tourist season the Market Street Ferry Company will begin installation of the apparatus. A lift being given a trial on the Camden side has proved so satisfactory that the side will be installed in all slips on both sides of the Delaware.

The distinctive features of the lifts are the elimination of gangplanks and cables used to hold the vessels against the floats, and a firm junction between the ferry and the dock.

The lift system eliminates the sloping gangplanks for both passengers and vehicles. The new gangway is a bridge attached to the ferry dock at the shore side.

On the approach of a ferry, the lift is lowered by electricity until it is slightly below the level of the ferry deck.

The operation of "snubbing" the ferry not only is made more safely, but more quickly as well.

SHOOT'S WIFE'S PROTECTOR

Ex-Convict Resents Man's Interference in Domestic Wrangle.

Howard Engle, 549 North 10th street, is in the Hahnemann Hospital with a bullet in his neck as the result of interference when George Butts, a former convict, the police say, attempted to kill Mrs. Engle.

Yesterday, the police say, he appeared at the rooming house where his wife resides, and threatened to kill her unless she returned to him.

Burns received by Mrs. Gertrude Mentle, 212 Dutton street, when she fell across a gas stove after being stricken with an attack of vertigo, proved fatal today.

Gertrude Fonder, 3 years old, 1213 East Haines street, Germantown, who was struck by a touring car belonging to Mrs. William B. Thomas, of Troy, N. Y.

Three boys, accused of looting houses and stripping motorcars of fixings near Willow Grove, are held by the Abington police.

Colored spirits taken in mistake for whisky caused the death of Elizabeth Churchill, 32 years old, cook at the home of Dr. Arthur W. Yale, 209 Walnut street, late last night.

Galvanized Boat Pumps

FOUND CRAZY WITH "DOPE"

Young Man, Said to Be Manufacturer's Nephew, in Hospital.

RIDERS DONATE CASH TO HELP JITNEYMEN

FIGHT LAW IN COURT

Sympathetic Public Quick to Drop Money Into "War Fund" Cans—P. R. T. May Own New Auto-busses.

Funds for the jitneyman's fight against the jitney ordinance, which goes into effect Monday and which, they declare, will drive them out of business, are being collected on more than 100 jitneys in the city today.

Director Porter's statement that the police have not sufficient money to enforce the ordinance has furnished a breathing spell during which comprehensive plans for the fight can be made.

A sensation was caused for a time today when three yellow auto-busses, selling six tickets for a quarter, began to operate between City Hall and 23d and Diamond streets, and a rumor gained ground that the cars were operated by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Many members of the Philadelphia Jitney Association, in an attempt to circumvent the ordinance, have removed the Jitney signs from their cars and replaced them with "nightingale car" signs.

"All plans of a merger of the two associations," Mr. Haupt said, "have now been abandoned for the simple reason that the jitneymen will absorb the other organizations until there is none but the undesirable men left."

The Philadelphia Jitney Association, on the other hand, was strong, and the men are joining our forces daily.

JITNEYMEN PLEASED

The jitneyman are elated over the recent developments in their fight, and now say that, although this is the most important point yet reached in their fight, it has just begun.

Director Porter's announcement that his department could not enforce the ordinance because of lack of funds was itself hailed by the men as a victory.

Tags, identification cards, license blanks and even postage stamps would have to be bought, and the Director hasn't the money for them.

BEFORE JUDGE SULZBERGER

It is expected that Judge Sulzberger will hear the evidence of ex-Mayor Weaver, counsel for the Auto Service Association, when he applies for a permanent injunction against the Mayor and other city officials to restrain them from enforcing the ordinance.

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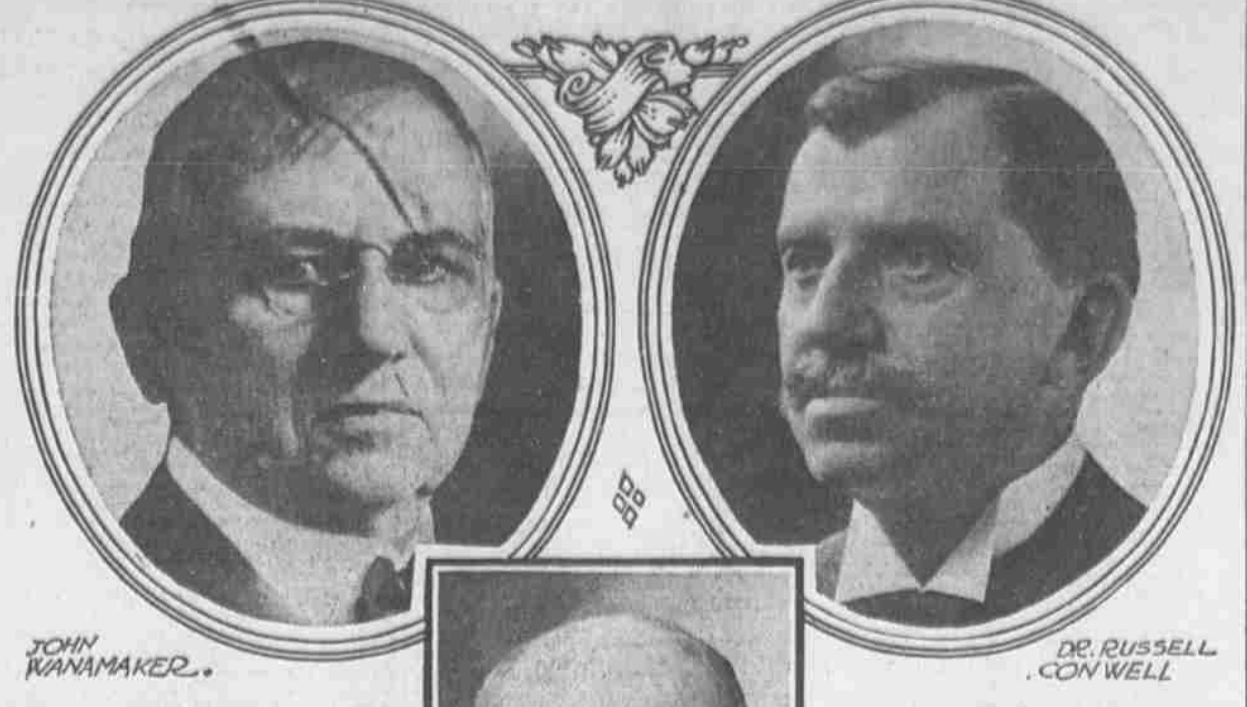
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WIRELESS CASE TAKES KITSEE TO NEW YORK

Federal Agents Continue Probe as to Unauthorized Use of Philadelphia's Invention.

Further mystery has been added to the Sayville wireless problem and the secret invention said to be responsible for leaks of military information out of this country by the disappearance of Dr. Isadore Kitsee, of 209 Walnut place, inventor of the appliance.

Those familiar with the situation say Doctor Kitsee has been called to New York by Federal agents who are investigating charges that the German Government, through the Telefunken Wireless Company, sent messages to German stations and submarines through the use of Doctor Kitsee's invention at the Sayville, L. I., wireless station.

While he is in New York, Doctor Kitsee is expected to inquire into his chances for collecting from the German Government, which, it is said, has put his invention into use without paying him for it.

Two weeks ago Governor Brumbaugh received a letter from Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, requesting the Governor to appoint a committee of prominent residents of the Keystone State to select the name of a citizen of Pennsylvania on whom the exposition desired to confer signal honor.

Governor Brumbaugh, upon receipt of this request, asked the newspaper editors of Pennsylvania to name this man, and suggested that each newspaper send to him the names of three citizens whom they would suggest as being especially fitted for such an honor.

As a result of the letters so received by the Governor the three names before mentioned were designated as the three most eminent men of the State, and their names will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

Liquor Men Not Done With Cabarets

The brewers and retail liquor dealers of this city intend to continue their fight for the elimination of cabarets, dancing rooms and other objectionable features from saloons and cafes.

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U. S. MAY BUILD SKYSCRAPER HERE

Treasury Department Official Favors Erection of Tall Structure for Federal Use.

Philadelphia will soon have a skyscraper office building which will be used for Federal purposes, if the plans of Byron R. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, are authorized by Congress.

The question whether Federal office buildings will be erected to solve this problem will be decided by Congress, Mr. Newton is in charge of the construction of all Federal buildings, but before he could put into practice such radical ideas the approval of Congress will be necessary.

Newton's ideas are known to be in direct conflict with those of the post-office officials. The officials adhere to the old plan of having every division of the postoffice on the first floor, not utilizing the space above.

Just why this age for dancing by single folk has been decided upon is not definitely known, but probably the board of managers figured that men and women of 30 had passed their flirting days.

Free dancing for brides and bridegrooms is one of the new Thursday night attractions at the Sherwood Recreation Centre, 54th and Christian streets.

Wedded Folk Dance Free; Unmarried Must Be 30

Only the Sedate May One-step at Recreation Centre.

Here's a simply stunning special list of summery confections.

Marshmallow Belmonts—Chocolate mixed with chopped almond enfolding marshmallow of delicious texture.

Jelly Bon-Bons—a wonderfully attractive assortment of flavors—big pats of goodness, each in its individual cup.

Walnut Smacks—properly named because mighty luscious.

Onyx Fingers—Always an alluring confection—and these are exceptionally fine.

Stuffed Dates—Big meaty dates, rich perfect nuts.

Peconut—That good, crispy Virginia creation, specially priced, 3 pkgs. for 10c.

Pastry that is oven fresh

Vanilla, Chocolate and Coconut layer cakes, large size, 35c

White Mountain Layer Cakes, 30c each

Currant Loaf, 10c each

Old-fashioned Ginger Bread, 10c loaf

Oaten Fruit Cookies, 20c lb.

Berwick Sponge Cakes, 10c ea.

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of the Woolworth Building in New York for quarters for the Federal courts in Chicago, he said, an appropriation of \$7,700,000 which was made by Congress for a postoffice site was lying idle.

Miss Dahlgren Had Narrow Escape

Friends of Miss Katherine Dahlgren in Philadelphia heard with concern today that she had a narrow escape from death when her high-powered motorcar crashed over an embankment on the Three-Mile Hill at Great Barrington yesterday.

Store Closes Tomorrow 1 P. M.

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Summer Suits of sterling qualities of cloth, tailoring, fit, style, NOW at reductions from our all-season prices!

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