

ELECTRIC COMPANY ACCUSED OF "CHOKING OFF" COMPETITORS

The Philadelphia Electric Company was accused of choking off competition in two instances today by Assistant City Solicitor Lowenrund...

Commissioners Monaghan, Ainey and Magee sat for the hearing. President John B. McCall, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, was the first witness.

"It is impossible at the present time to say when and to what extent the ducts will be used," said Mr. McCall.

As evidence of the electric company's desire to get all its wires underground as soon as possible, he said that it is now considering underground conduits that parallel those of the Keystone company...

Director Cooke later took the stand himself. He was a star witness, supporting the charges made by Mr. Lowenrund.

"Most of these companies have gone the long way," said the Director; "the others are still hobnobbing about waiting for a chance to complete."

Chief Clayton W. Pike, of the Electric Bureau, submitted a number of estimates on rental rates for the ordinance that requires that all wires be placed underground...

Officer Who Shot Another Gets Bail Christian Kraus, of the police boat Stokley, who shot Policeman Thomas Farley...

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Sunday...

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

U. OF P. AUDITORIUM TOWER IS OPENED

James Barnes Delivers First Lecture in New \$300,000 Structure The \$300,000 auditorium tower of the University Museum was opened today...

PASTOR REFUSES TO QUIT Rev. W. A. Metzger, of the Crum Lynne Baptist Church, declares action to depose him was illegal.

CRUM LYNNE CHURCH ROW IS WARMING UP Pastor Promises to Chisel Lock and Says He Will Occupy Pulpit

The Rev. W. A. Metzger, deposed pastor of the Crum Lynne Baptist Church, is determined to preach in that edifice tomorrow as usual...

LEDGER WAR PICTURES "Fighting in France" at Chestnut Street Opera House

The Chestnut Street Opera House again changes, but this time only its policy, since it is not going to continue the Triangle films...

HELD FOR THREAT TO KILL Former Railroad Man Accused of Intimidating Official

GIRL SPONSOR FOR COLLIER Miss Alice White Mann Christens Blyaly at Camden Yard

Begin Work for du Pont's Addition WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—The work of tearing out the Ward Apartment House...

Lackawanna to Buy 17 Locomotives SCHAWANNA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Locals of the Lackawanna Railroad announced today that orders were about to be placed for 17 new locomotives.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR COUPLE Aged Husband Expires From Shock When Wife Dies

A double funeral will be held tomorrow morning for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abraham, of 118 North Ruby street.

SEARCH FOR LOST BOY IN MARYLAND TOWNS Chester Ticket Seller Says West Philadelphia Child Boarded Train

The search for 8-year-old Richard Meekins, who disappeared from his home, 248 South 61st street, last Monday, was continued in Maryland.

"L" LINES TO ALL PARTS OF CITY NOW POSSIBLE Continued from Page One Council on Thursday of this week, made a special request for an item of \$300,000 for the new municipal loan.

SAVING ON CONTRACTS. In letting the contracts for the first excavation work on the Broad street subway and for the concrete foundations and the steel superstructure of the Frankford elevated to within one square of Bridge street...

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MISS LILLIAN STERLING She will give a vocal and piano recital in Camden to benefit the building fund of the Ahav Zedek Synagogue.

MISS LILLIAN STERLING TO PLAY FOR SYNAGOGUE Camden Girl to Give Piano Recital in Aid of Sunday School of Institution

PLANS TO AID PALESTINE JEWS Financial Campaign for War Sufferers Begins Tomorrow

STARLINGS INVADE CITY Birds Increasing in Alarming Number, Says Professor Trotter

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PANAMA WORLD FAIR CLOSING TODAY WITH WORLD-PEACE PLEA

Great Exposition at San Francisco Will Be History When President Wilson Touches Button

WAS SEEN BY 18,000,000 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition is closing today. They will hold Long Bay Day...

"ELECTRIC" PARADE TONIGHT Hundreds of Floats and Autos to Tab Part in West Philadelphia Celebration

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