

TWINING SEEKS TO LOP OFF \$1,500,000 FROM SUBWAY TO ELEVATED

Director Preparing Request to Councils for Transfer of Part of Appropriation to Expedite Work

MEANS BIG GAIN IN TIME

In the hope of having the Frankford elevated line in operation by the end of 1917, the Department of City Transit is now preparing a request to Councils asking that approximately \$1,500,000 from the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the Broad street subway be transferred to the Frankford elevated line...

The cost of the five-mile high-speed surface line, which will serve the 37th Ward, is to be borne under the \$25,000,000 transit plan in the new loan, and none of the \$1,500,000 now sought will be used for the purpose. The cost of this line, assuming that it will be constructed on private right of way, the land to be given to the city...

Former Transit Director Taylor during the last few weeks of his term made a request for a similar transfer for the Frankford elevated, but no action was taken. Work on the steel superstructure of the Frankford elevated, between Callowhill and Unity streets, is scheduled to begin April 1, and according to the contract the work is to be completed by October 1 of the present year...

In order to expedite the construction work, inspectors from the City Transit Department have already passed upon the steel parts and the work, therefore, can begin without delay. The total cost of the steel superstructure for this section will be \$1,716,400. The concrete track floor and the stations still remain to be constructed...

Work on the 4000-foot section of the Frankford line, from Unity street north to Dyre street, will also be begun within a few weeks. Senator Edwin M. Vane holds the contract for the construction of the concrete foundation pillars and the American Bridge Company has the contract for the steel superstructure.

Two parts of the Frankford line still remain to be placed under contract—the section from Dyre street northeast to Rhawn street, and the short section from Callowhill south to the southern terminus. It will be impossible for Director Twining to complete plans for this latter section until the method of operation of the line has been determined. Should an operating agreement with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company be ratified, it is planned to connect the line with the present Market Street Subway at Front and Arch streets...

STETSON STRIKERS WARNED

Must Return to Work Next Monday or Lose Their Jobs. All of the striking employees of the John B. Stetson Company who fail to report for work on Monday, March 6, will be dismissed. The following letter to this effect was sent to each of the strikers today by the firm:

You are officially advised that any man who is not at his bench on Monday morning, March 6, and cannot give a satisfactory explanation for his action, will be considered off shop and his name will be dropped from the payroll.

JOHN B. STETSON COMPANY. The strikers met at Odd Fellows Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, and drafted a resolution which was sent to J. Howell Cummings, president of the company. The resolution outlined the grievances of the men generally and expressed the hope that the controversy could be settled amicably.

A committee composed of Joseph E. Harty, Harry Hildersohn, Norman Henry and William Pitt was appointed to take the resolution to Mr. Cummings.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. The HALLOWEEN Social given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 1519 N. 22nd St., will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

"I'M STABBED"; VICTIM OF JEALOUSY SLAIN

Quarrel Over Cigar Factory Girl Ends in Killing of Italian. Murderer Flees

"I'm stabbed. Mariano Altadonna did it." These last words of Vincenzo Strazzeri, 21 years old, of 933 South 8th street, as he fell into the doorway of the home of a friend to die, are giving direction today to the police search for the man who murdered him.

The victim was found by Joseph Di-monia on his doorstep, at 817 Perry street, last night, and died in the Pennsylvania Hospital a short time later. He had a knife wound 12 inches long in his abdomen, kept on the floor.

Members of the murder squad from the Detective Bureau searched all night for Mariano Altadonna, but were unable to find him. The search is still going on, and the police believe the man cannot escape them much longer.

According to the detectives, their investigation showed that jealousy was the motive of the crime. It is believed that both Strazzeri and Altadonna were infatuated with a girl who worked in a factory at 12th and Carpenter streets, where they were employed.

Altadonna lives on 9th street near Carpenter, the police say, and a watch is being kept on the house, but he has not returned there.

The murder of Strazzeri was the climax to a day of strife. He and Altadonna, detectives learned today, quarreled at noon. The factory whistle announcing the end of the lunch hour put a stop to the argument.

The quarrel was resumed in the wash room of the factory at the end of the day. The detectives learned that Strazzeri threw a bucket of water over Altadonna and that he taunted him about an appointment he is said to have had with the young woman for last night.

A fight on the corner of 12th and Carpenter streets was interrupted by the approach of a policeman. The men fought until they reached 11th street, and again at 10th street. The police have been unable to trace either man from there, and it is not known whether either of them met the young woman last night.

The police do not know the exact location where the stabbing occurred. It is thought that the murderer lay in wait in an alley for Strazzeri to pass and then stabbed him without warning. A trail of blood led to 10th and Montrose streets, 2 1/2 squares from the home of Di-monia, and it is regarded as likely that the crime occurred near there, although the police fail to understand why the injured man should have run all the way to the home of Di-monia.

As Di-monia and Nettie Spino, who are living in the house, opened the door Strazzeri tumbled in. They summoned Policeman Connor, of the 2d and Christian streets station, who sent the man to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

PARENTS ASK POLICE TO KILL THEIR DEFORMED BABY GIRL

Threaten to End Child's Sufferings Themselves. DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—Charles Cleveland has asked the police to kill his two-month-old baby girl, deformed and suffering with frequent convulsions, that her suffering might be ended.

When Cleveland walked into the office of Chief Crawford he asked for a doctor to see his baby. He suggested that the baby be "put to sleep."

The father further declared that he would have to "do something" himself if the police would not. Doctor D. C. Hart, police surgeon, visited the Cleveland home at noon the mother declared the baby had hardly slept since it was born; that it cries continually, and often goes into convulsions. Mrs. Cleveland said that the baby be taken away before it "drowns her crazy."

"If they don't kill it I am going to kill it myself," she declared. "I've been doctors in Des Moines," Mr. Cleveland told newspapermen, "but they wouldn't do anything. I would have done it myself, but that would have been murder."

Doctor Hart told the Cleveland's their baby could not live long. He refused to take any action that would "put it to sleep for good."

DOWNTOWN PARK PROJECT

Fairmount May Be Connected With South Philadelphia. Councils Finance Committee will consider on Tuesday ordinances which provide for the preliminary steps toward the development of a park which will connect Fairmount Park with South Philadelphia.

The outline provides for a park along a strip between 23d street and the eastern bank of the Schuylkill River from Gray's Ferry road to Fairmount Park.

The project has been under consideration for many years and was made the subject of study as far back as Mayor Rexburn's Administration. One of the ordinances to be considered by the finance committee appropriates \$7500 to the Bureau of Surveys to make plans for the improvement of the ground adjacent to the Schuylkill River from Callowhill street southward. The other ordinance authorizes a revision by the Bureau of Surveys of the "lines and grades" of streets between 23d street and the Schuylkill River, Fairmount Park to Gray's Ferry road.



MISS ELEANOR HAGERTY JOHN P. LEONARD

ROMANCE BORN AMID PROBLEMS AND LATIN

Wedding to Repay Tomorrow Aid Boy Student Volunteered to Girl in School

John Leonard, a Chestnut street cigar merchant, won a sweetheart for himself when he met Miss Eleanor Hagerty, a young girl who worked in a school, 17th and Christian streets, he assisted a little girl with her lessons. Tomorrow morning he will marry the same little girl in the Catholic Church of St. Francis de Sales, 4th street and Spring-ford avenue.

The bride will be Miss Eleanor Hagerty, secretary of Miss Anna W. Williams, supervisor of public kindergartens. Miss Hagerty is the daughter of John Hagerty and lives at 214 South 4th street.

She was 12 years old when she first met Leonard. She was then a bashful winsome youngster, who ranked high in her class in every branch of study. But in spite of her aptitude, she frequently needed help in solving problems in interest, in naming the various bones of the body and locating the Asiatic capitals on the map.

Leonard volunteered his aid. When the lad first bent over to act as her unofficial teacher he was involving himself in a romance. As he grew older and she attended high school he was as willing to help her with her Latin as he had been when she studied arithmetic. In the meantime he entered commercial fields, while Miss Hagerty adhered to academic pursuits. Shortly after her appointment to a position with the Board of Education their engagement was rumored, but denied by Miss Hagerty, as well as by her friends.

The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock, after which a wedding breakfast will be held at the bride's home. Leonard now lives at 23d and Wallace streets. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at 58th street and Belmont terrace.

HUNT GLOUCESTER MAN

Acted Strangely After Fiancee Jilted Him, the Police Say. The police have been asked to look for Harry Walz, of 726 Powell street, Gloucester, N. J., who disappeared a month ago, after acting in a demented manner. He had been employed as a blacksmith at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards.

Last August he was jilted by his fiancee, who married another man, and since then the young man has at times become violent and threatened members of his family. He was sent to the Blackwood Asylum for four months and was sent home as cured, but almost immediately became violent again.

Walz's father is a silk dyer of Gloucester, and his sister, Miss Sophie Walz, lives at 2413 North Park avenue. She asked the Philadelphia police to look for her brother.

He is 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs 165 pounds, has light brown hair, gray eyes, is smooth shaven and wears a blue sack suit, black overcoat, black derby, black buttoned shoes and has a diamond ring. He has a double nail on his left thumb.

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PHILADELPHIANS OFF TO NEW YORK TO HELP MAKE ERIN A NATION

Delegates and Others From This City Numbering 3000 Will Respond to Slogan, "Ireland Shall Be Free"

PLEA FOR INDEPENDENCE

Prominent Philadelphians will attend the national conference of Americans of Irish blood which will open tomorrow morning at the Hotel Astor, New York city. Among the delegates from this city will be Professor Robert Ellis Thompson, principal of the Central High School; Monsignor Hugh T. Henry, president of the Boys' Catholic High School; Monsignor Gerald P. Coghlan, Judge Bountwell, Register of Wills James B. Sheehan, and Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The object of the conference is to bring together the Irish associations and those of Irish blood not affiliated with any organization and to prepare for united action. The delegates will meet to the rhythm of "Old Ireland Shall Be Free" and "A Nation Once Again."

The intention of the convention is to formulate a plan to secure for Ireland the independence of a small nation. When the assembled Congress of Nations meets after the close of the war to discuss international affairs, the Irish people mean to be ready to present the claims of Ireland to the tribunal and to ask that its rights to independence be recognized.

That America is ignorant of the longings of Ireland for independence and that proper means be taken to make known the conditions and sentiment of the Irish race is another plank in the Irish platform. Not that the Irishmen are less American, or pro-German in any way, but that in the present situation, Ireland needs the help of all those who have come from the Emerald Isle.

ITALY WILL MAINTAIN PEACE WITH GERMANY

Inspired Editorial Declares Interventionists Will Fail to Force Break. ROME, March 3.

An inspired editorial in the Giornale d'Italia today says that those who hope to see Italy declare war against Germany are doomed to disappointment. The editorial is regarded as the Government's answer to the interventionists in Parliament, who are trying to overthrow the Sidantra Cabinet because of its foreign policy.

"The interventionists forget the origin of the motives which put Italy in this war," says the Giornale d'Italia. "France fully appreciates the reasons why we have not and probably never will declare war on Germany. As the situation stands now, the military and economic resources of the country are being taxed to the utmost by the war on the Austro-Italian front and the defense of Valona (Alvona), Albania, Albania."

Old Woman Knocked Down by Auto

A 60-year-old woman was knocked down and seriously injured today when an autotruck skidded at the corner of Broad street and Montgomery avenue. The woman, Mrs. Mary A. Power, of 1848 North Camargue street, was crossing the street when the rear end of the skidding truck struck her. The driver, J. Penrose, of 1811 North 16th street, picked the woman up and rushed her to St. Joseph's Hospital. Penrose, who is employed by the Vim Motortruck Company, will be arraigned before Magistrate Watson, at the 20th and Berks streets station.

PHILADELPHIA MINT CHANGES APPROVED

House Votes to Drop Assistant Superintendent and Add Assistant Bookkeeper

WASHINGTON, March 3.—During consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills for the next fiscal year, the House of Representatives today approved that part of the measure which provides for dropping an assistant superintendent in the Philadelphia Mint, and the adding of an assistant bookkeeper at a materially lower salary.

When the item was reached the Republican leader, James B. Mann, asked the Democrats in charge of the bill whether next year, after the assistant bookkeeper had been placed on the rolls, there would be demand for reestablishment of the assistant superintendency. He was told that the change proposed in the present bill had been recommended to the Appropriations Committee by the Treasury Department.

Mr. Mann said: "The learned gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore, ought to be alive to such changes in the Philadelphia Mint." Representative J. Hampton Moore replied: "I will say to the gentleman from Illinois that the members from Philadelphia are alive to all changes. This is an administration of changes. We have seen changes of party policy, changes on Panama Canal tolls, changes on peace and preparedness, changes on everything but the Treasury of the United States."

The House approved an item of \$285,000 for salaries for employees of the Philadelphia Mint, and \$81,000 for machinery and equipment.

Creditors Get 25 Per Cent. Dividend

The distribution of a 25 per cent. dividend to creditors of the John H. Dialogue Shipbuilding Company was announced today by S. Conrad Ott, referee in bankruptcy, at Camden. This brings the total distribution to 30 per cent. and it was stated that a further dividend of 20 or 25 per cent. will be paid as soon as a technicality arising over Mrs. Dialogue's rights in Kaighn's Point property, recently purchased by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, is cleared up.

Thieves Rob Mullica Hill Store

Thieves equipped with a buggy stolen from the stable of C. S. Walker, a farmer, of Swedesboro, N. J., raided the general merchandise store of C. W. Eikinton, at Mullica Hill, Camden County, early today, and secured with \$100 worth of clothing and other goods by catching a train at Mt. Ephraim, presumably for Camden. The horse and buggy were found at Mt. Ephraim today by the Camden County authorities, who are looking for the men.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED OF ONLY A FEW CENTS

Thieves Get Small Return After Blowing Safe at Ridley Park

CHESTER, Pa., March 3.—Thieves early today blew the door off the safe in the Ridley Park postoffice, but secured only a few cents for their trouble, as Postmaster E. L. Miffin for years has been taking precautions against a possible burglary. Entrance was gained by prying a rear window. Postmaster Miffin keeps his reserve supply of stamps in a vault in the First National Bank of Darby, and what stock he carries he nightly takes home, together with his receipts. Postal savings are sent to Philadelphia every night.

While the postoffice is in the heart of the borough and opposite the railroad station, no one seems to have heard the explosion, and this leads to the belief that the robbers were professionals. The postoffice was robbed 15 years ago.

HUSBAND ENDS LIFE; WIFE HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Woman Hurled Through Wall When She Enters Room With Lighted Lamp. LANCASTER, Pa., March 3.—When Mrs. William Lebergern, of this city, entered her bedroom last night with a lighted lamp, an explosion of gas occurred, which hurled her through the wall. She dropped into the yard, badly injured.

Her husband was found dead in bed, with the gas jets turned on. The Coroner gave a verdict of suicide. Lebergern was a well-known butcher.

Three Killed in Train Crash

NEW YORK, March 3.—Three persons were killed when a New York Central freight train crashed into the rear end of a passenger train at Albany today. One person was injured and one is missing.

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