

# WHOLE CITY CLAMORS AGAINST TWINING'S NEW TRANSIT PLAN

Philadelphia Grange Makes Vigorous Demand for Taylor Program as Indorsed by Vote of the People

## OTHER BODIES IN LINE

Transit Director Twining's complete rejection of the changes recommended by him to the transit program is being awaited with the keenest interest by the entire city. While it is every indication that the plan will be rejected and the original program for high-speed development of the city to benefit every section of the city is being known by what arguments the director will attempt to justify his proposals.

Two resolutions indorsing the Taylor plan and condemning the Twining plan were passed today by the Philadelphia Grange and the Passyunk Avenue Business Association.

**GRANGE SPEAKS OUT.**

The Philadelphia Grange's resolution, adopted at a meeting Saturday night, calls for the adoption of the same resolution by the city.

Whereas, the City of Philadelphia has adopted a plan for the construction of certain subway and elevated rail lines, including:

- A subway in Broad street extending from League Island on the north, to Olney avenue on the north, with four tracks between McParlan street on the north and Spruce street on the south.
- A subway in Arch, 8th and Locust streets, and with two elevated branches leading from the subway in North Broad street into Germantown and over the Northeast boulevard.
- A subway elevated railway extending from Front and Arch streets through Frankford to Hawthorn street.
- A high-speed railway line, without grade crossing, extending from the Frankford elevated line, at Bridge street, in Frankford, through the center of the 15th Ward and through the city farm at Byberry.
- A Woodland avenue elevated line extending from and connecting with the Market street elevated line at 29th and Market streets, over a private right-of-way and over Woodland avenue to Darby.
- A subway connecting with the delivery loop at the City Hall, leading under the Parkway to North 15th street to Allegheny avenue; thence over Henry street to Roxborough.

And whereas, the lines embodied in this plan serve and connect up every important section of the city without discrimination;

And whereas, the people of Philadelphia were fully informed as to the location, character, cost and functions of all these lines;

And whereas, over one year was consumed by the people in every section of Philadelphia in considering and debating in town meetings the advisability of the suggested plans;

And whereas, as a result, public sentiment was so crystallized in every way that practically every business, civic, labor and improvement association in every section of Philadelphia approved the plans;

**VOICE OF ELECTORATE.**

And whereas, the electorate of Philadelphia, with these plans, the only plans, before them for consideration, formally authorized the beginning of work thereunder by voting a 100-0 increase in the city's indebtedness for that purpose;

And whereas, it appears that these plans are so designed as to enable the broad street subway, with branches and delivery loop, to be equipped and operated independently of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, if necessary, and the Frankford elevated line to be connected up by a Chestnut street subway, equipped and operated independently of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, if necessary;

And whereas, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company may thus be required by the city to equip and operate the municipal high-speed system, in connection with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company lines, in a way which will permit passengers to travel from virtually every front door to every other front door in Philadelphia for one cent per ride, in the most direct and convenient manner, regardless of the number of changes made by passengers;

And whereas, the City's adopted plan of transit development, known as the "Taylor Plan," meets every present and future requirement of the city of Philadelphia for the convenience, comfort and welfare of its citizens;

**INSIST ON TAYLOR PLAN.**

Be it resolved, That this organization does hereby insist upon the following:

First, That the Taylor plan, which has been adopted by the electors of Philadelphia, be adhered to.

Second, That the forthcoming loan bill, which is to be voted upon by the electors, shall fully describe the location and character of each and every line embodied in the Taylor plan, and make ample funds available for the construction of the same, to the end that the transit question may be finally settled by the people and for the people.

Be it further resolved, That any bill which falls to make these provisions be submitted to the electors of Philadelphia will be dealt with accordingly.

Be it further resolved, That we meet all other organizations in Philadelphia interested in this subject to pass similar resolutions and to forward the same to His Honor the Mayor and to the newspapers.

Be it further resolved, That the officers of the association be and they hereby directed to forward a certified copy hereof to His Honor the Mayor, and to each newspaper in Philadelphia.

**PASSYUNK'S DEMAND.**

The Passyunk Avenue Improvement Association's resolution, which is addressed to Mayor Smith, reads as follows:

"Be it resolved:

That this organization desires to be on record as absolutely opposed to the Twining transit plan.

Second, That we absolutely indorse the Taylor transit plan, and earnestly demand that this plan be carried out as approved by the voters of Philadelphia."

Mayor Smith has asked for a general expression of public opinion on the matter, in order that there may be no further delay when he returns from the south next week. In spite of the Mayor's suggestion that the public withhold judgment until Director Twining's complete program is published, business organizations continue their protests against the proposed changes.

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.**

On Saturday night four organizations met on record as opposed to the Twining plan. They included, in addition to the Grange and the Passyunk Avenue Improvement Association, the Committee on Municipal Affairs, the Committee on Trade and the Fern Rock Business Association.

Business men of Bustleton will hold a protest meeting in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Bustleton the afternoon of the 14th inst. to demand the suspension of the proposed surface line across the 15th street.

# HAVE YOU EVER SEEN MYSTERY MONUMENT AT TWENTY-THIRD AND MARKET STREETS?

Why Not? It Has Been There or "Thereabouts" for 110 Years. It Was Erected to Commemorate the "Schuylkill Permanent Bridge," But the Bridge Wasn't a Permanent Affair

What our eyes light upon too often we do not see. For example, who has ever really "seen" the monument at 23d and Market streets? Who knows there is a monument at 23d and Market? You probably have seen the gigantic advertisements of theatrical performances on the fence of the building operation at that point on Market street, for they would not have been put there if you didn't look at such things. One of these "ads" tells in foot-high letters about the show "Under Cover," and that little might very well apply to the 15-foot monument in front of the boardings, for that monument is truly so big that you can't see it.

And it has been there and thereabouts for 110 years.

It took a lot of "digging" to excavate that monument and reveal it to the public eye, and due credit should be given to the excavator. He is a gray-haired reporter, who, while digging up daily many obscure facts of interest, had, nevertheless, passed days for 20 years in walking downtown, the monument at 23d and Market streets—without seeing it! At last, one day—even yesterday—his eye lit when it and he experienced a sensation similar to that of sent Cortez, when, with eagle eye, he gazed at the Pacific—the first white man to see it.

The monument was put up to commemorate the erection of the "Schuylkill Permanent Bridge"; only the bridge was not permanent; and the monument did not commemorate. Otherwise they were all right, were the permanency of the bridge and the monumentality of the monument. The rains and the snows over the four faces of the monument until the inscriptions thereon were undecipherable; you can see indentations on the sides today, but they are less readable than the words on the most ancient Egyptian monuments in old Sweden's churchyard, though

the latter are 200 years old—a century older than our bridge monument.

Defaced by time, then, how are we to learn anything about the impermanent permanent bridge? Well, in such cases the way lies to the Historical Society's library, which is just for the purpose of recalling the forgotten things.

**WHAT THE RECORD SAYS.**

The following extract from the report of the Philadelphia Society of Agriculture, published 1806, and here reprinted word for word and letter for letter as originally printed, tells:

To complete the usefulness of this work a pyramidal pedestal is erected at the eastern entrance of the bridge; and on three sides of the Tablets, the most prominent facts and events, occurring in the construction, are recorded. This small construction, a pedestal 13 feet 8 inches in height from the foundation and 5 feet square at its base, is of white marble on a basement of FREESTONE, and is of neat and simple construction, in character with the masonry of the bridge. The inscriptions appear to be composed in conformity with a criticism of the critics of such subjects, as expressed by the elegant pen of the late Dr.

**LEAVE GIVEN GERARD SURPRISES DIPLOMATS**

Ambassador to Berlin Will Return to U. S. Soon Despite Strained Relations

WASHINGTON, March 13.—There was unqualified surprise in official and diplomatic circles today over Secretary of State Lansing's admission that Ambassador Gerard is to return soon from Berlin to the United States. This surprise was occasioned by the acuteness of the situation between Germany and the United States over the unsettled submarine issue.

It was known several weeks ago that Mr. Gerard had been given permission to leave his post. But at that time the State Department announced that the Lusitania case was "substantially settled." Since then Germany has promulgated her new submarine order to sink without warning the belligerent armed merchantmen, and the belligerent question and grave fears have been expressed on all sides that a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries is inevitable.

In these circumstances diplomatic observers declared today, without hesitancy, that Mr. Gerard's place in Berlin, unless he is coming home for good. As "Colonel House, President Wilson's personal adviser, has just returned from Berlin it was pointed out that there was no necessity for the President to receive further first-hand advice concerning feeling in Berlin.

When announcement was made previously that Ambassador Gerard had been granted leave of absence, it was said, without contradiction, that his mission to the United States was concerned with home politics.

## Police Court Chronicles

The Co-operative Beer Supply Company started auctioneering under the direction of Joseph Barney. Five men were taken in as charter members and they contributed four cents each for a can of "glory." Barney selected Sam Jones, the vice president of the company to obtain the liquid and two other members of the concern were sent to commandeer some lunch.

The can of beer was left in an alley near 10th and Barksdale streets, and Barney and Jones kept watch nearby for the return of the lunch scouts. A homeless terrier roamed through the

alley, and being of a disinclined nature, he pecked his nose in the can and drank to his heart's content.

Barney discovered the dog thief as he was licking up the last of the beer. Sam heard Barney yell and then spied the dog with his face all covered with froth.

"Mad dog," yelled the negro. Then he ran down the street terror-stricken. Several kids took up the cry and the people ran after Sam and Barney followed the dog. He was within a few yards of the terrier when he ran slump against a cop, who stopped the chase.

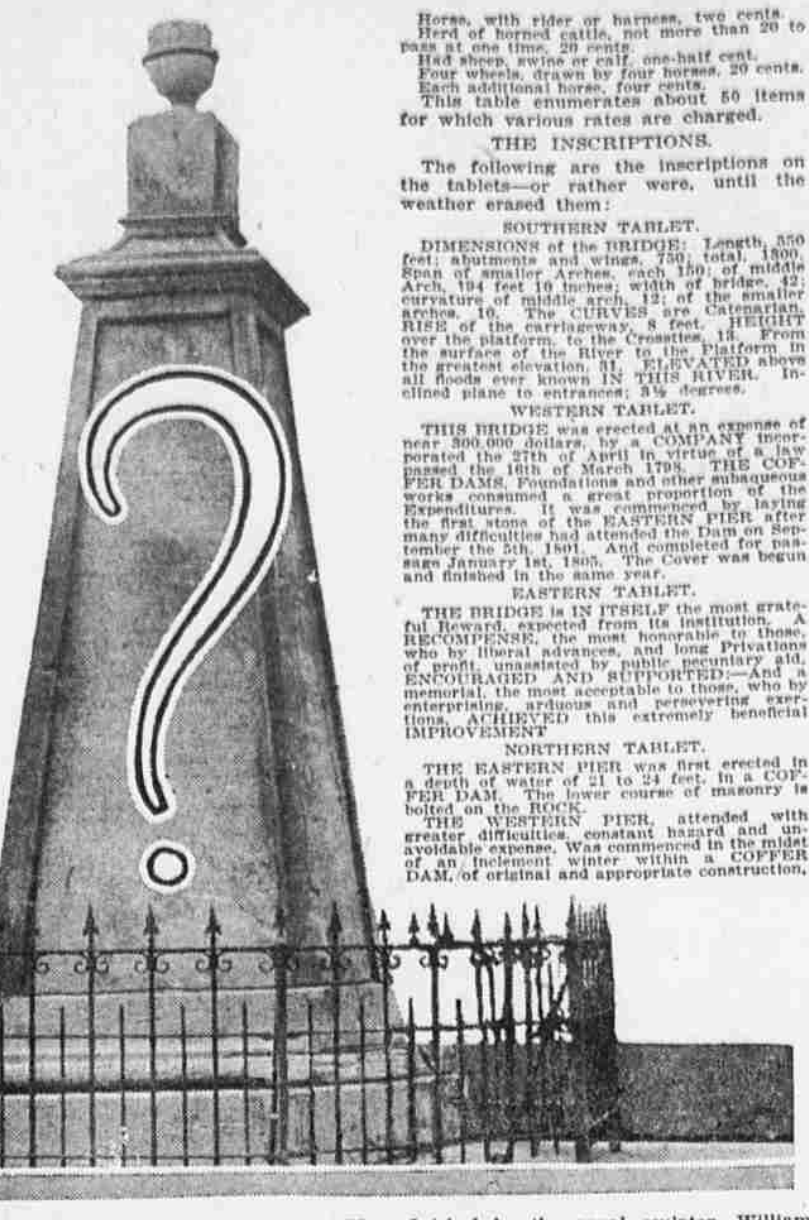
The bluecoat took Barney to the 2d and Christian streets police station. Barney declared that he was not responsible for the mad dog scare because he knew the dog was simply a drunk.

Magistrate Liner cautioned the prisoner against organizing stock companies for such a purpose and discharged him.

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finished by the naval sculptor, William Rush, of Philadelphia, with emblems of commerce and agriculture. The following toll rates were charged:

One-foot passenger, one cent.

Horse, without rider or harness, two cents.

Horse, with rider or harness, two cents.

Red of horse, cattle, not more than 20 to pass at one time, 20 cents.

Red of small cattle, not more than 10 to pass at one time, 10 cents.

Four wheels, drawn by four horses, 20 cents.

Each additional horse, four cents.

This table enumerates about 50 items for which various rates are charged.

## HEROINE STRICKEN AS SHE NURSES CHILDREN

Contracts Scarlet Fever While Attending Patients—Many Cases in City

A young nurse at the Jefferson Hospital, who devoted herself to the care of five children, paid for her devotion to duty by contracting the disease from which they suffered—scarlet fever. The nurse, Miss Martha Armstrong, and the children have been sent to the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

When the children were brought to the hospital there was some doubt about the diagnosis. Miss Armstrong did not know whether she had contracted the disease from the children or whether the children had been infected. She went with the children to the Municipal Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Armstrong is 24 years old. She is very popular among the nurses and is a pretty girl. Six nurses have become ill in the last year at the hospital as the result of taking care of patients with contagious diseases. Miss Armstrong's home is at Sunbury, Pa. She has been in training at the hospital for one year.

There are about 150 patients now suffering from scarlet fever at the Municipal Hospital, according to Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health.

While there have been more cases of the disease this year, and especially this winter, Doctor Cairns pointed out that last year was a record one in regard to the small number of cases reported, and that the city could not hope always to equal such a good record.

Doctor Cairns attributes the large number of cases this winter to the fact that many persons presumably having grip and sore throat, went about spreading scarlet fever, with which they were really afflicted. There were 1073 cases of scarlet fever in Philadelphia last year.

**Receivers Tender Resignation**

CHICAGO, March 13.—Francis S. Peabody, Jackson K. Deering and James Woolley, receivers of the coal properties owned by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, today tendered their resignations to Judge Carpenter of the Federal court. The bondholders of the coal properties of the road asked for the appointment of Theodore C. Keller, a well-known coal dealer of this city, as receiver. The court will make an appointment later.

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# NORRISTOWN GIVES BIG SUM TO EVANGELIST

Contribution of \$3400 Made Yesterday Wipes Out All Debt of Campaign

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 13.—With a contribution of \$3400 at the morning service yesterday, in the tabernacle, the Norristown church people wiped out the debt of nearly \$3000 incurred by the tabernacle campaign here. No more collections will be taken at the "glory barn" except for charitable purposes. The tremendous offering was poured into the hands of the Finance Committee after a stirring appeal by Evangelist Biederswolf. Two persons gave \$200 each, a number gave \$100 and there were hundreds of smaller contributions.

Doctor Biederswolf was intensely gratified at the liberal response, which exceeds that in any of his recent campaigns. The Biederswolf party starts on its fourth week today, with interest steadily mounting until the community is now at fever heat. Three monster audiences filled the tabernacle yesterday, that in the afternoon being composed of nearly 4000 men. Continuous approval was given to petitions which will be presented today to the Montgomery County License Court, asking the refusal of every liquor license at next week's session of court, on the grounds of lack of necessity.

Indorsement was also given to the appointment of committees in all the election districts of the county to bring out and support local option candidates for the Legislature. One man from every election district in the county will be named on the committee.

The chief came down the trail in his uniform without solicitation and was given a tremendous ovation. Yesterday afternoon he brought over half of the Norristown police force to the tabernacle in uniform, and led them to seats on the speakers' platform, while 4000 men wildly cheered them.

Yesterday afternoon's sermon was on "The Price of a Man," and last night Doctor Biederswolf preached one of the most powerful sermons of the campaign on "The Atonement," and won scores of converts. He is now on his way to the journey of Jesus to Calvary. Leading the trail-hitters were 50 members of the Billiken Athletic Club.

**Spenderthrift Kills Wife and Himself**

NEW YORK, March 13.—John Boyle, despondent because he had spent a large sum of money he inherited a few years ago, today shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Boyle, and killed himself.

**Policeman's Slayer Sentenced**

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—James Bovino was sentenced here today to be electrocuted in the week of May 7. He killed Special Policeman Miserendino in a 10th Ward dance hall.

# BISHOP IN QUANDARY OVER APPOINTMENTS

Berry Faces Difficult Task in Making Assignments of Pastors

With four new district superintendents to appoint, Bishop Joseph F. Berry will be confronted by some delicate situations at the 129th annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, which opens next Wednesday morning in St. James' Church, Olney. The Bishop has admitted that the Rev. Dr. G. Bickley Burns and the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Straw are receiving favorable consideration. Doctor Burns' appointment is contingent upon the Bishop's success in securing a suitable successor for him at Calvary Church, West Philadelphia.

Some Methodists believe that the Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, one of the retiring superintendents, will be appointed pastor of Calvary Church. It is also reported that the Bishop has under consideration the appointment of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Bickerton as district superintendent, which would make room for Doctor Bickley as secretary of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Hanson, campaign manager of the conference claimants' fund, is being favorably considered for District Superintendent. Doctor Hanson has collected about \$75,000 and \$100,000 for retired Methodist ministers in the last year. In recognition of this splendid service, he will, in all probability, be sent as a delegate to the General Conference at Saratoga Springs.

The Rev. Gladstone Helm will leave the City of Philadelphia to succeed him. Doctor Helm might be sent to the Church of the Covenant. Bishop Berry hopes to limit the changes to 100 pastors, which will be a decrease of 33 1-3 per cent. compared with former years. In making his appointments the Bishop will favor the older ministers.

# RETURNS TO MURDER SCENE; SUSPECT HELD

Raid at Pleasant Hill Yields Man Wanted for Card Game Killing in 1913

LEBANON, Pa., March 13.—Harry Tracy, wanted for the murder in 1913 of Louis Gardner, was captured early this morning by a policeman in a raid at Pleasant Hill. Surprised in bed, Tracy made no resistance and is in jail awaiting a hearing.

Tracy is accused of having fatally shot Gardner during a quarrel over cards a short time following Gardner's acquittal of the murder by setting fire to the clothing of Wild Rose, a Pleasant Hill negro, who was burned to death in her home. After the shooting Tracy fled and only recently returned to the scene of the crime.

**Expect Arrest of Autoist in Accident**

The license number of the automobile which yesterday ran down and injured two men in Camden was learned today, and an arrest of the automobilist is expected. The injured men, William Wilks, 48 years old, of 868 Fairview street, and Oscar Olsen, 29 years old, of 677 Woodland avenue, are in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, recovering from bruises about the legs and body.

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