

PRIZE PROMISED IN TWINING'S REPORT ON TRANSIT PROJECT

Mayor Says Public "Will Be Agreeably Surprised," and Director's Statement Is Encouraging

With Director Twining's transit report in the hands of the printer after nearly two weeks' delay, speculation is again made as to the possible changes which he may make as a result of the city-wide uprising against the curtailment of the Taylor street streetcar line.

Mayor Smith gave further support to the report that the complete report would be ready in a few days. He said: "I am sure that every one will be agreeably surprised when Director Twining's report is made public."

RYAN OUT FOR WILSON; WILL OPPOSE CLARK

Former Secretary of State Will Work for President's Renomination

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—William J. Bryan came out openly today for the renomination of President Wilson. He said there would be no other candidate at the St. Louis convention.

COLE YOUNGER DEAD

Former Member of James Boys' Gang Converted in 1913

LEWIS SUMMIT, Mo., March 22.—Cole Younger, famous outlaw of border days, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old and unmarried.

Philadelphia Buys Chester Realty

CHESTER, Pa., March 22.—Five more Market street store properties have been sold here, making a total of 18 on Chester's principal business street to change hands in less than two months.

Alleged Drug Peddler Arrested

Wood Corilla, 31 years old, of 709 South Almy street, was arrested last night in a restaurant at 6th and Christian streets on the charge of peddling drugs.

Page Entertains Lansings

PENHURST, N. C., March 22.—Secretary Lansing spent most of yesterday on the golf links as usual, his opponent being Donald Ross.

Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children and grandchildren attended the 50th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bennett at their home, 188 South 58th street, last night.

DRUGGED, KIDNAPPED ON TRAIN, SAYS WOMAN

Mrs. Dressler Declares She Fell Into Hands of "White Slavers"

SELENSGROVE, Pa., March 22.—That she was drugged into a semiconscious state while on a train from Northumberland last Christmas eve, on the way to her parents' home, at Liverpool, 20 miles south of Selensgrove, kidnapped and taken to Canada by a "white slave" agent, is the story told by Mrs. John Dressler, 24 years old.

Mrs. Dressler was married at Northumberland four years ago and lives on Duke street in a property owned by James Lloyd. So far as was known the couple were very happy.

Today he received a telegram from the Y. W. C. A., at Jackson, Mich., telling him that his wife was in their care, and repeating the story she told of her strange adventures during the last three months.

CITY BABIES HEALTHIEST

Death Rate in Country Higher Than in Towns

Country-born babies have a greater mortality than those born in the city and the baby death rate in Delaware County is higher than that of Philadelphia, according to Miss Neva Deardoff, assistant director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, a speaker at Swarthmore's celebration of "National Baby Week."

FIRE IN HARRISON BUILDING

Stock of McCade Upholstery Establishment Damaged

Fire in the heart of the wholesale district, about 100 feet away from a fire house, threatened to destroy the C. C. Harrison Building, 19th and Filbert streets, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Magistrate Costello Takes Office

Magistrate Atkinson Costello, appointed last week by Governor Brumbaugh to succeed David S. Scott, in Court No. 15, conducted his first hearings this morning at the East Girard avenue police station.

\$375,000 Mortgage Recorded

Further evidence of the increase in the supply of trust funds available for mortgage investment, experts say, is furnished by a loan of \$375,000 just taken by the Pennsylvania Company for insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities on the building, 925-27 Market street, owned by Max Bernheim.

Trenton Man Weds Miss Bobst

Miss Mildred Leah Bobst, daughter of the Rev. I. Walton Bobst, 284 North 16th street, and Arthur Garman Biles, of Trenton, were married last night in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Carlisle and Ontario streets.

20,000 HOMELESS IN FIRE-SWEPT TOWN

Thirty Blocks Destroyed in Paris, Tex.—Loss May Be \$3,000,000

PARIS, Tex., March 22.—Nearly the entire residential and business districts of Paris were wiped out by flames, which today left a funnel-shaped wake of destruction from 2 to 10 blocks across the city.

Soon after the fire started, the plant of the Texas Power and Light Company, supplying power for the waterworks system, burned, putting the water service out of commission.

Today there is not a dry goods store, drug store, wholesale grocery or hotel left in Paris. Only a few retail groceries remain. The only restaurants are two railroad eating houses.

HONOR RAILROAD'S EX-SLAVE

Taylor Parkman's Service Dates From 1858

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—Heading the list of 146 employees on the Birmingham and Mobile divisions of the Southern Railway, who have been in service more than 25 years and who have received medals for loyalty, the presentation being made personally by President Fairfax Harrison, was Taylor Parkman, negro hammerman in the shop at Selma.

BLIND WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Clothing Caught Fire at Range—Suffered Thirty-six Hours

Mrs. Sarah Sabroff, a blind woman whose clothing caught fire while she was sitting near a kitchen range at her home, 524 McKean street, died at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, after suffering 36 hours while physicians tried to save her life.

Sixtieth Street Association Elects

At a meeting last night of the South 60th Street Improvement Association the following officers were elected: President, George Patchel; vice president, W. O. Dobson; secretary, William M. Cartwright; recording secretary, H. G. Hechler; and treasurer, William M. Craig.

Eddystone Men Demand Houses

Demand for houses in Darby, Collingdale and Colwyn increases, for new employees are continually arriving at the big industrial plants in Eddystone, where the towns nearer to Eddystone have been rented.

Spring Suits \$30 To Measure

BRADBURN & NIGRO Tailors to Particular Men Cor. 13th & Sansom Suits \$25 to \$50



MISS JULIA S. HURLBUT ON SUFFRAGE MISSION Goes to Ocean City to Form Branch of League

ATLANTIC CITY, March 22.—Miss Julia S. Hurlbut, of Morristown, State vice chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in New Jersey, went to Ocean City today to address a meeting of prominent women in the City Hall there and form an Ocean City branch of the Votes-for-Women League.

GIRLS AID HOSPITAL FUND

Total Collected Now \$31,298—Seek \$150,000

Scores of pretty girls spread through the city today to get contributions from business men for the Otopathic Hospital. The late Mayor Reuburn's old residence at 19th and Spring Garden streets, is to be transformed into a modern, fully equipped hospital with a fund of \$150,000, which is now being raised.

Two Darby Men Old Voters

Charles King, Darby's oldest business man, has voted for 14 Presidents and expects to vote for another. E. D. Sipler, a harnessmaker, is a close second, for he has voted for 13 Chief Magistrates.

Advertisement for Eye Talks by Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr. Includes text: "A Series of Eye Talks... Our Next Talk Wed., April 6... By Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr."

SECRECY IN KUGLER SUIT FOR A DIVORCE

Even Intimate Friends of Family in Dark as to Cause for Proceedings

William B. Kugler, who holds a large interest in Kugler's Restaurant and is president of V. Glad & Sons, Inc., manufacturers of cooking apparatus, at 18th and Callowhill streets, has started an action in divorce against his wife, Mattie B. Kugler.

The grounds on which Mr. Kugler bases his action have not been made public. John R. K. Scott, Mrs. Kugler's attorney, has taken a rule on Mr. Kugler to file a bill of particulars which, it is expected, will disclose the details of the charges against her.

Not Amenable to Compensation Law The status of independent contractors, under the workmen's compensation law, was fixed today, in a decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board, announced by Chairman Mackey.

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MACCABEANS NOT TO ENLIST

Organization Formed for Military Training Only, Says J. D. Litt

The Maccabees, now being organized in a military body, do not compose a "Jewish regiment" for immediate enlistment, according to Jacob D. Litt, one of the originators of the movement, who explained its purpose today.

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Advertisement for Walter E. Becker Furnishings. Text: "Distinctive Ideas Men's Furnishings... Walter E. Becker Himself... 1018 Chestnut St."

Advertisement for M. J. Margules & Co. Heating. Text: "HEATING HOT WATER VAPOR STEAM... M. J. MARGULES & CO. 125 So. 5th PHILADELPHIA"

Advertisement for J. E. Caldwell & Co. Stationery. Text: "J. E. Caldwell & Co. Jewels, Goldware, Silverware... 902 Chestnut Street Stationery"

Advertisement for Baine Bags. Text: "For the Moment you can buy This Bag With Easel to Match for \$25.00... Baine 1028 Chestnut St. Philadelphia"

Advertisement for Perry's Fabrics. Text: "At \$15 \$18, \$20, \$25 Perry's have more beautiful Fabrics... More varied Assortments... Brighter colors... More Models... Better Tailoring... Finer Touches of Perry Style... than ever before distinguished a stock of Perry clothes at these Popular Prices!"



Advertisement for Perry's Kimono-Sleeve Model. Text: "Perry's 'KIMONO-SLEEVE' MODEL FOR SPRING... An improved Perry model. High, narrow shoulders; wide back and skirt; deep, comfortable armholes; soft-roll lapels, slashed side pockets or patch pockets. A coat of comfort, grace and style."

Advertisement for Talking Machine Co. Service. Text: "Talking Machine Co. SERVICE Is Absolutely Free at OUR FOUR STORES... Broad Above Walnut Main Store Opp. Union League... 52d & Chestnut 4124 Lancaster Ave. Broad & Columbia Ave. All conveniently located and all four Exclusively Victor Stores."

Advertisement for Dalsimer Displays Footwear Fashions First. Text: "Dalsimer Displays Footwear Fashions First... Fashioned in Ivory, Pearl and Steel... Cinderella Slippers... This trio of slipper pumps for early spring possess that same Cinderella simplicity, chic charm and subtle something that mark the well-dressed woman of to-day."

Advertisement for Perry's Co. Text: "The above is our studied pronouncement on this season's Spring Suits and Spring Overcoats at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25... Taken all in all, it's a Spring—at Perry's—not of Penury, but of Plenty! PERRY & CO. 'N. B. T.' 16th & Chestnut Sts."

Advertisement for Neptune Laundry. Text: "We are experienced and equipped to do every possible variety of laundry work, and for each we have a separate method that produces the best results, at the same time preserving the life of your properties. Neptune Laundry 1501 COLUMBIA AVE"

Advertisement for Gas Appliances. Text: "GAS APPLIANCES For Mechanical Purposes... HUBER CO., 59 N. 2d Street"