

P. R. T. CARMEN GET ADVANCE OF 1 CENT AN HOUR FROM MAY 1

Increase Follows Threat of 6200 Employees to Organize Into Union Body for Demands ALL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has announced an increase in wages of 1 cent an hour to apply to all motormen and conductors and another increase for employees in the electrical and mechanical departments.

The action by the company follows a move made by the carmen's union several weeks ago to have the men organize in order to fight for higher wages.

The maximum wage under the schedule just announced is 31 cents an hour for all carmen who have been in the service five years or longer.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Co-operative Committee, made up of representatives of men and employers, held at 8th and Dauphin streets.

According to a statement issued by the Transit Company last night, 75 per cent of the total number of carmen, or more than 3500, are now drawing 30 cents an hour and will be eligible to the 31-cent maximum under the new scale.

CITY VETERAN RETIRES

John Codman Worked Forty Years in Municipal Service as Clerk and Draftsman

John Codman, 424 and Spruce streets, after 40 years of almost continuous service in City Hall and sent his resignation to Director Datesman of the Department of Public Works.

Codman was placed on the city payroll as a clerk and later on after studying engineering and drafting became a third assistant draftsman in the Bureau of Water.

Another municipal appointment announced today was that of Joseph V. Heferman, 1715 Second street, to the 1900 place of hosiery in the Bureau of Fire.

Perrine Leaves Big Estate

An account of the estate of William H. Perrine, of the wholesale liquor firm of J. S. Perrine & Son Company, filed with Register Sheehan by its executors, places its value at \$109,115.25.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Station, a.m., p.m., Wind, and Weather. Includes forecasts for Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and various other locations.

Jenkinson to Get Playground

At a meeting directed by the Jenkinson Home and School League last night, patrons and parents of students of the Jenkinson school to the number of 400 were assured that the league would cooperate in the conduct of playgrounds to be established in the York road borough.

DAIRY PRODUCTS (YESTERDAY)

BUTTER—The market ruled steady at the 14c level. Receipts of solidified creamery were moderate, and white buyers were operating cautiously.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

The banks and trade exchanges are closed in observance of Good Friday, a legal holiday, and wholesale business in all lines is virtually suspended.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, April 21 (SPOG)—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong. Choice heavy, 10.15 to 10.20.

OBITUARIES

David H. King, Jr., noted builder, who erected the Herald Building, Madison Square Garden and several other famous structures in New York city, is dead in the Renaissance Hotel in that city, where he made his home.

Franklin Betts, a retired merchant, died on Wednesday at his home on York road, Oak Lane. He was 71 years old.

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