

LOAN MUST BE VOTED TO AID WATER WORKS, DATESMAN DECLARES

Public Works Director Says Adequate Supply and Safeguarding Depend on Action at Polls

MUST DECIDE ON MAY 16

"Safeguarding the water supply is the most important function that a city administration has to perform," said Director Datesman...

The general loan of \$47,425,000 contains items for improvements of the water system and one to purchase meters to be installed in factories to prevent waste and to safeguard the supply in several ways.

Director Datesman said: "If the people wish adequate service and improvements are to be made, the Administration must receive support for the proposed loan at the polls."

"Few people who expect to and do go to the faucets at an moment of the 24 hours and receive a pure, sparkling beverage appreciate the amount of money which is invested and the maintenance cost to produce it."

"The high degree of efficiency which is maintained about these works is calculated to insure a good water supply to the city, one not only pure, but also one which has paid for itself in the reduction of deaths from typhoid fever amounting to anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent a year.

"The amount of expenditure per capita in the inland cities is much greater, because the manufacturing process is more complex."

MOTHER TODAY JOINS TWINS DEAD 13 YEARS

Weary Woman Who Killed Herself Is Buried Beside Their Graves

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Honigan, who committed suicide yesterday by leaping from a fourth-story window at her home, 321 Gaskill street, were held this afternoon from the home.

It was the haunting memory of the death of these two children of long ago that caused the weary, heart-sick mother to commit suicide.

The dawnings of Good Friday today brought little hope to the haggard, heart-broken widow and the five children in the Honigan home. They had slept little all night and the merriment of dawn accentuated the despairing lines in their faces and the drooping of their shoulders.

The tolling of church bells, and shuffling feet of hundreds of people, who to church services made them feel that the tragic death of one mortal, after all, struck with but little force upon the consciences of the world.

This grief-stricken little family felt strangely and pathetically alone on this great morning of Christian worship.

The mother, who braved the pain of death that she might rejoin the twins who left this world years ago, lay peacefully in her casket, amid flowers in the parlor. The expression on her face, still as still face was in contrast to the despair of her widower and children.

Anna, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Honigan, could not contain her grief today. "She was the best friend a girl ever had," she moaned. "Oh, I haven't any mother now; I haven't any mother—they have taken her away, and I will never see her again."

The idea goes hand in hand with transit. The increased revenues accruing to the city from the erection of the Taylor high-speed lines, resulting from higher values of the taxable real estate, would be sufficient to build a modern office building that would house every city department, and would take care of the natural growth for years to come.

The cost of raising City Hall and erecting a building which will not be the eyesore the present building is, will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, and a figure no greater than the cost of the present plan.

All of which led Mr. Evans to favor the new City Hall plan. "It is reasonable to ask that the transit plan should first be completed, and that the city have increased revenues in hand before the new building is considered," said Mr. Evans.

"But if the increase in property values comes as has been predicted, the new city building would be an excellent thing. If there is any one place where the city needs to spend money it is on a municipal building."

Tames Lions, but Not Husband SAN JOSE, Cal., April 21.—Mrs. Emma...

HONOR TEACHER'S MEMORY

Exercises Held in Memory of Prof. James M. Gregory

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 21.—Exercises in honor of the memory of the late Prof. James M. Gregory were held this afternoon at the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth...

Remarks also were made by George A. Douglass of Newark; Christopher J. Perry, of Philadelphia; William F. Powell, of Camden; Prof. A. L. Locke, of Howard University; Colonel D. Stuart Graves, of Salem, chairman of the committee, and Bishop Coppin.

GERMANS BLOW UP TEN BRIDGES IN BALKANS

Hamper Anglo-French Operations on Greco-Serb Frontier

SALONICA, April 21.—German troops have blown up ten bridges on the railway connecting Dobruja, bordering Givgel, near the Greco-Serb frontier. The purpose of this destruction was apparently to hamper the Anglo-French forces when they begin their drive into Serbia.

On the night of April 17 French aviators bombarded German encampments at Negari and Bogodortia. The next day the same squadrons dropped bombs on the barracks at Givgel and on April 19 the aviators bombarded the aerodrome at Negari, camps at Padegesi and the railway station at Strumizza.

Considerable damage was inflicted, as many of the bombs were seen to hit the mark aimed at. The aviators were fired on many times but escaped unhurt.

New Cantata Heard

Harry Alexander Matthews' new cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," was sung Maundy Thursday evening by the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. Matthews' work, which had its first presentation earlier in the month at St. Clement's Church under the auspices of the American Organists' Club...

PEACE HOPE VANISHES AS FACTIONS IN G. O. P. PLAN PRIMARY BATTLE

McNichol Still Sees Harmony or Remote Possibility if Some Body Will Withdraw Today

SNYDER STAYS IN FIGHT

With all hope for harmony within the Republican Organization virtually shattered, arrangements have been made by the Penrose and the Brumbaugh factions for opening vigorous campaigns next week.

Both Senator Penrose and Governor Brumbaugh will take the stump. It was announced today, Penrose will open his campaign for the election of an unrestricted delegation to the Republican National Convention that will be opposed to the candidacy of Governor Brumbaugh at a dinner of the American Club in Pittsburgh next Thursday night.

Following a long conference between Attorney General Brown, who is managing Governor Brumbaugh's campaign, and Public Service Commissioner William A. Magee, of Pittsburgh, last night, it was announced that the Governor will take the stump in the latter part of next week.

He will return to Harrisburg late today or tomorrow, according to Attorney General Brown, and will go to Boston the first of next week. He is expected to deliver two addresses there on Tuesday. He will return to Pennsylvania at once, and will start from Harrisburg on his speaking tour. He will go to Pittsburgh and will then come East by way of the northern tier of counties.

The Governor's condition is greatly improved, according to Charles J. Corby, whose home on the Rockville pike, outside of Washington, the Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh have been staying. John J. K. Scott will be among the speakers who will accompany the Governor on the stumping tour. Scott is being opposed for re-election as Congressman-at-large by Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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from the courts, by future litigation, if the Mayor has any right to engage in the bonding business while holding office. If this theory should be declared illegal, the sponsors for the attack declare it would invalidate every bond that has been placed by the Smith Company, relative to municipal contracts.

Harrison S. Morris, as a taxpayer, declares he is willing to join with others in making a test case of the Mayor's bonding operations. It is the intention of those interested to have at least 12 members on the committee take the matter into the courts.

The attack upon Mayor Smith is based on the interpretation of the act of March 31, 1880, which prohibits any relation between municipalities and the State. The act says:

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It is the Vogue for Navy Blue-and-White Combined. A new shape has appeared, too—looks something like the picturesque style of far away Japan and rests on the head like an inverted saucer. Sketch shows one.

Week-End Sale Of Slightly Used Pianos. Twenty-seven Pianos in fine condition go on sale today. These instruments were taken in exchange last week as part payment for Cunningham Pianos.

RAZE CITY HALL, ERECT GREAT NEW BUILDINGS, URGES EVANS. Chamber of Commerce Director Cites Advantages of Scheme. The movement started by business men of the city to make away with City Hall, and substitute therefor a city office building, such as New York city now has, received a new boost today, when Powell Evans, director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Executive of the Automobile Association of America, announced his intention of supporting the plan.