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 ad-ministration has to perform," said Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, today in an interview on the neces sity for voters to support the genral loan at the polls May 16.

The general loan of \$47,425,000 contains items for improvemnts 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

"Few people who expect to and do go to the faucets at any 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 this utility. It is only when there is an interruption due to a break or low water pressure or the occa-sional overload of the water filters when turbid water is found that they are aroused to complaint.

"It may be well to call to mind that the of Philadelphia has invested about \$30,000,000 in its water works; that one out of five units, that at Torresdale, is the largest water supply in point of gallons produced in the world; that the two pumping stations at Lardner's Point, representing an investment of several millions of dollars, are the largest pumping stations in the world, and that the slow sand filter plant, which is a sure process for providing pure water, was at the time it was built, in 1904, and still is the largest slow sand filter plant in the

"The high degree of efficiency which is maintained about these works is calculated to insure a good water supply to the city, one not to provoke complaint, and which has paid for itself in the reduction of deaths. Prior to the introduction of the filters deaths from typhoid fever amounted to anywhere from 50 to 65 per hundred thousand. Since the introduction of the water filters, and consistently for a num-ber of years, the deaths have not exceeded 14½ to 15 per hundred thousand.

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

complex.
"The increase in the population of the city from year to year amounts to about 40,000, and requires that the water supply must keep pace. In a period of five years 175,000 to 200,000 people are added to the -The water works, which have not been increased since original construc-tion, must be added to, as they are up to the limit of their capacity."

MOTHER TODAY JOINS TWINS DEAD 13 YEARS

Weary Woman Who Killed Herself Is Buried Beside Their Graves

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Honicgan, who committed suicide yesterday by leaping from a fourth-story window at her home, 321 Gaskill street, were held this afternoon from the home. She was buried beside the twins for whom she had mourned for more than 13 years. 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 dawning of Good Friday today

brought little hope to the haggard, heart-broken widower and the five children in the Honlegan home. They had slept little all night and the merciless light of dawn accentuated the dispairing lines in their faces and the drooping of their shoulders. The tolling of church bells, and shuffling feet of hundreds on the way 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

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 of content on the still face was in contrast to the despair of her widower and children. A neighbor who crept silently into the parlor to look at the remains said afterward in an awestruck voice that it seemed as if the joy of a departed soul was reflected in the face of the dead woman.

Anna, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Horleson, could not control her wright.

Honicgan, could not control 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

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 directorate of the Automobile Association of America. of the Automobile Association of America ced his intention of supporting the

plan.
The idea goes hand in hand with tran alt. The increased revenues accruing to the city from the erection of the Taylor, high-speed lines, resulting from higher value of the taxable real estate, would be sufficient to build a modern office build-ing that would house every city depart-ment, and would take care of the natural

growth for years to come.

The cost of razing City Hall and erecting a building which will not be the eyesore the present building is, will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 or so, a

figure no greater than the cost of the Secont plan.

All of which led Mr. Evans to favor All of which led Mr. Evans to favor the new City Hall plan. "It is reasonable to ask that the transit plans 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.

"By all means, if property values increase, and, swith them, the berrowing capacity of the city, let's spend some money in the erection of a new municipal building."

Tames Lions, but Not Husband an Jose, Cal. April 21—Mrs. Em-basheli, wife of Edward Schell, an an-trainer and herself a lion tamer all over the country in theatrical cus circles has been granted an tory decree of diverce here, on and of cruelty. Schell was recent-ged with cruelty to animals.

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, of which he was the founder and first principal. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, president of the State Board of Education, presided and made the principal address. He paid a deserved tribute to the devotion of Pro-Gregory in his ceaseless efforts to

Remarks also were made by George A 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 Craven, of Salem, chairman of the committee, and Bishop Coppin.

A portrait of Professor Gregory, the gift of his family, was present 1 to the school by Dr. William A. Sinclair.

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 rail-way connecting Dobovitza, Dorran and Glevirell, near the Greco-Serb frontier The purpose of this destruction was ap-parently to hamper the Anglo-French forces when they begin their drive into

On the night of April 17 French aviators bombarded German encampments Negard and Bogodortiza. The next day the same aerial squadron dropped bombs on the barracks at Glevgell and on April 19 the aviators bombarded the aerodrome at Negarci, camps at Padegessi and the

railway station at Strumnitza.

Considerable damage was inilicted, 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 can ita, "The Triumph of the Cross," was 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, with the composer at the organ, affords an inter-esting variety to the familiar Lenten music by Gaul, Maunder, Dubois, Merca-dante and Goring-Thomas. Its melodies are appropriate and often impressive, its harmonies are dignified and often stately. The "scoring" for organ is scholarly throughout. The solo parts are "grateful" for the voices, and the part writing for chorus is very effective. The composer directed and the soloists, who gave an excellent and reverential performance, inciuded Mildred Faas, soprano; Clara Yo-cum Joyce, contraito; Ednyfed Lewis, tenor, and Harry Saylor, baritone. Oskar Schwar, tympanist of the Philadelphia Or-chestra, rendered artistic service in the parts of drums, which figure importantly

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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 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 uninstructed delegation to the Republican National Convention that will be opposed to the candidacy of Governor Brumbaugh at a diagram of the American Club in Pitts. at a dinner of the Americus Club in Pitts

at a difference of the Americus Chio in Pitchburgh 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 amounced that the Governor will take the stump the latter part of next week.

He will return to Harrisburg late to day or tomorrow, according to Attorney General Brown, and will go to Boston the first of the week. He is scheduled to de-liver two address there on Tuesday. He will return to Pennsylvania at once, and will start from Harrisburg on his speak-ing tour. He will go flist to Pittsburgh, and will then come East by way of the northern tier of counties.

The Governor's condition is greatly im-proved, according to Charles I. Corby, at whose home on the Rockville pike, outside of Washington, the Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh have been staying. John R. K. Scott will be among the

speakers who will accompany the Gover-nor on the stumping tour. Scott is being opposed for re-election as Congressmanat-large by Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hiber-Although Senator James P. McNicho

Although Senator James P. McNichol, who has been conferring with Mayor Smith in an effort to bring about harmony in the city and State, has said that he has not given up hope of peace within the Organization, the announcement of the plans of both camps is regarded as indicating that nothing substantial in the way of harmony has been agreed upon or car

of harmony has been agreed upon or can be agreed upon by the factions.

If any peace is brought about, it must happen today, as the last hour for the withdrawal of candidates from the primary contest is 4 o'clock this afterneon.

Senator McNichol said today that there is no possibility that State Senator Charles A. Snyder, who has the backing of the Penrose forces for the Republican nomination of Auditor General, will withdraw. His withdrawal in the interests of Speal: er Charles A. Ambler is the demand made

er Charles A. Ambler is the demand made by Mayor Smith, if any State-wide har-mony is to be worked out. "Senator Penrose has taken a pronounced stand on that issue," said Senato McNichol. "He will unquestionably not interfere in any way with his friends who are supporting Senator Snyder, and that issue must be decided by the Republican

voters at the primaries."

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first choice.

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The Progressive party condidates who

The Progressive party candidates who attended the meeting were Victor J. Hamilton, delegate, 1st District; George W. Coles, delegate; Thomas D. Sullivan, alternate, 2d District; James B. Anderson, delegate, 3d District; Clarence D.
Antrim, delegate; J. Harry Erbee, miternate, 4th District; George D. Cox,
delegate; Harry Drake, alternate, 5th
District; Samuel Crothers, delegate;
William H. Emhardt, alternate, 5th Dis-

Bond of Accused Contractors Seized HAVANA. April 21. — The judge in charge of the investigation of charges of fraud in connection with the contract for paving and sewering Havana has ordered the selzure of the bond of \$1,200,000 given by the contractors for the proper per-formance of their work to be held pend-ing the outcome of the investigation.

Twenty-five Years on Police Force Twenty-five years ago, as a young man Andrew Emanuel went on duty to patrol a beat in the old 9th Police District, then at 23d and Brown streets. As Heutenant at 23d and Brown streets. As lieutenant of detectives, with a splendld reputation and known all over the country, he cele-brates his silver anniversary today.

PLAN LEGAL ATTACK ON BOND'S VALIDITY

Surety Given to City by Mayor's Company in Behalf of Mc-Nichol's Concern

Plans are under way for a legal attack upon the validity of the bond given by the Thomas B. Smith Company to the city for the Keystone Construction Company for the Keystone Construction Company on its contract for the subway construc-tion at City Hall. The amount of the band obtained for the National Surety Company by the Smith Company, as agent, is said to be \$200,000.

Mayor Smith admittedly owns more than 80 per cent. of the stock of the con-

James P. McNichol is the largest stock-holder in the Keystone Company, which is bonded to a total of \$1,700,000, the amount of the contract with the city to complete the subway under the Public

The move is being undertaken to learn

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

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