

TRANSIT TALK IN WEST SECTION Former Director and Mayor Lead Rousing West Philadelphia Rally

Transit Rallies to Hear Mayor and Taylor Speak TONIGHT North Penn Improvement Association banquet, Majestic Hotel, Mayor Smith will speak. TOMORROW AFTERNOON Mass-meetings for business associations in Common Council chamber at 3 o'clock. Ex-Director Taylor, Mayor Smith and a number of others will speak. Public. FRIDAY AFTERNOON Business Science Club luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Ex-Director Taylor will speak.



TWO RAPID TRANSIT BOOSTERS William H. Emhardt, president of the German town and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association (above), and William J. Milligan, recording secretary of the Fairmount Business Men's Association (below), both favor the Taylor plan and are working in their wards for the passage of the transit loan.

Convincing arguments that West Philadelphia will gain tremendous benefits instead of being slighted in the transit and port loan bill and that a general improvement loan bill were laid before the voters of the 46th Ward last night by former Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor and Mayor Smith at a mass-meeting in the Imperial Theatre, 40th street below Walnut.

More than 5000 men and women who crowded the theatre arose and cheered when Mr. Taylor asked all who would support the loan bill to stand. When Mr. Taylor began to speak some one shouted, "Our next Mayor." The Mayor made a plea to drive the political obstructionists out of town on election day.

The former Transit Director declared that this is the greatest crisis in the city's history. "We are here," he said, "to defend ourselves and our city. Philadelphia must go backward or forward. We are here to make it go forward."

BENEFITS TO SECTION "You best interests, at the best interests of the city require you to turn out and vote for the transit and port loan, which will enable the city to carry out the so-called Taylor plan."

"That plan provides that you West Philadelphians will be enabled to ride on a surface car to the nearest station on your Market Street elevated, or on the Woodland Avenue elevated, there transfer free over the high-speed system to any other section of the city, and upon leaving the high-speed system transfer free again on a surface line to destination, all for one five-cent fare."

"It provides that when you ride into the business district on a high-speed line, and wish to travel either into North or South Philadelphia on a surface line, you will be able to do so on a free transfer instead of being required to pay 10 cents in making the journey in one direction, and 8 cents in making the journey in the opposite direction."

"It provides that the discriminatory and illegal exchange ticket, for which passengers traveling into, within and out of West Philadelphia pay a penalty of \$25.00 every year, shall be abolished and that free transfers shall be issued between surface lines where they cross."

Moreover, he said the city has the right to require extension of lines which will assure the construction in West Philadelphia of the 56th street cross-town line. The Mayor read a statement showing specifically what amounts West Philadelphia has received under former loans. He then urged that the voters there should not oppose the loan bills because of imagined slights.

Other speakers were Congressman Vard, Directors Wilson, Macgovern, Macgovern and Krusen and Finance Committee Chairman Gaffney. The loan bills were also endorsed by the board of directors of the Manufacturers' Club, the Colonial Business Men's Association and the Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association.

"I want every voter in North Philadelphia to realize that the vote for the transit loan bill will be a vote cast for his own best interests, for the best interests of every member of his family and for the best interests of the city."

section of Philadelphia, and upon leaving the high-speed system transfer free again on a surface line to destination, all for one five-cent fare. It provided for the elimination of the exchange ticket and for the issuing of free transfers in a forward direction between surface lines at points where they cross. It provided that the surface car lines of the existing system shall be extended as and when such extensions can be properly required to serve the public.

"By voting for the transit loan you will enable the city to proceed with the construction of its high-speed lines. The city will then either be able to conclude the tentative agreement with the existing street railway companies or secure an independent company to equip and operate the city-owned high-speed system under a fair agreement. The result will be that the existing street railway companies will be compelled to either conclude the tentative agreement with the city, which offers it every reasonable protection, or face ruinous competition."

ARMY BILL AGREEMENT BY WEEK END, FORECAST

Joint Conference Expected to Vote for Increase of Line and Militia

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Agreement on the army bill by the end of the week was predicted today by House members of the Conference Committee attempting to frame a measure acceptable to both houses of Congress. The line of the regular army will be increased to about 175,000 men; the organized militia will have a total authorized strength of 424,800 men; the volunteer Federal force provided in the Senate bill will be dropped and provision for the erection of a Government nitrate plant will be included, it was stated.

By recent action of the House, its members of the Conference Committee are forbidden to agree to a large army or to the volunteer force, it was pointed out, and unless the Senate members come to a speedy agreement, there will be no army legislation at all.

BRITISH CALL TO ARMS VAIN HERE, SAYS CONSUL

Believes Mandate to Eligibles Abroad Cannot Be Enforced

"I have not received any official notification in reference to the dispatch from London published in this morning's papers, stating that all married Englishmen eligible for military service, who are residing abroad, and who ordinarily are residents of Great Britain, must return to England forthwith and report for military duty." So said Hugh A. Ford, Acting Consul General for Great Britain, at his office in the Drexel Building.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir George Cave, the Solicitor General. "In the absence of any explicit information or instructions on the matter," said Mr. Ford, "my personal opinion is that such an order cannot be enforced, and I believe it applies only to such subjects of Great Britain as formerly served in the army in the United Kingdom and are now residents in the United States."

"There are," he continued, "more than 50,000 non-naturalized British subjects in Philadelphia, counting both men and women. Many of these are working in the lace mills, carpet mills and other textile works in the Frankford and Kensington districts.

There are similar colonies all over the State, in Pittsburgh, in Reading, Altoona, Erie, etc., but I have no idea what the total is, and can only make a mental approximation from the number in Philadelphia."

According to Mr. Ford, natives of Great Britain are not in any hurry to get naturalized in the United States, and one frequently meets men who left England 20 and 40 years ago who have not even taken out their first papers. Their children, however, born here, said Mr. Ford, are good American citizens. When asked how many Englishmen in Philadelphia responded when the war started, Mr. Ford said not more than 400, and most of them were army reserve men.

CHARGE OF POLITICS STIRS CONVENTION OF EPISCOPALIANS

"Loathsome Methods Have Entered," Says Chancellor Budd in Clash Over Dispatch of Business Committee

ALL DELEGATES ELECTED

Charges that politics had crept into the deliberations of the 125th Episcopal Diocesan convention furnished "fuel" today for the second day's session, at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. The charges were made by Chancellor Henry R. Budd, in urging the abolition of the Committee on Business, a body making its maiden effort at this convention. After a brief five minutes of hot debate between the Chancellor and Francis A. Lewis, Mr. Budd's resolution was laid on the table. Only one vote, the Chancellor's, was cast against tabling the resolution.

"NOT ON AS LOW A PLANE" "The committee has caused the loathsome methods of politicians to enter this convention," declared Mr. Budd. "As we are not on as low a plane as the ordinary deliberative body composed of politicians, I move we abolish the committee."

Mr. Budd did not charge the members with the "loathsome methods" of politicians, but his hearers gathered that his nomenclature contained a strong intimation that such was the case.

The committee was defended by Mr. Lewis, who said as warmly as it had been denounced.

"Call it what you will, but it has justified itself in this convention, just as in the last 25 years at the General Convention," he said. "It has played no politics. It has done its duty—dispatched business."

DELEGATES CHOSEN The delegation of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to the general convention at St. Louis in October was completed today with the election of the Rev. J. H. Halsey, rector of St. Timothy's, Roxborough, and the Rev. John B. Harding, rector of St. Mark's, Frankford, as clerical delegates.

The low church element thereby maintained its advantage in the representation, and the high church element in the lay representation. The other clerical delegates elected yesterday are the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins and the Rev. Dr. G. C. Foley, both low churchmen. George Wharton Penner, Arthur E. Nowbill, Francis A. Lewis and Roland S. Morris, were re-elected and are evenly divided.

By a vote of 10 to 9, the committee reported proposed the authorization of the bishop to appoint a committee of two clergymen and three lay members to administer the diocesan \$500,000 fund, which is to be sold within 100 days, by March 1, 1917. The Sunday schools were thanked in a resolution offered by F. H. Bendig for raising \$55,000, one-fourth of the missionary endowment.

NEW JERSEY EPISCOPALIANS ELECT STANDING COMMITTEE

Spirited Balloting in Diocesan Convention at Trenton

TRENTON, May 10.—Election of the Standing Committee was the feature of this morning's session of the 14th convention of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, at Christ Church, Methodist here today. The contest was spirited, four ballots being required.

The committee, as elected, comprises four clergymen—the Revs. Alfred B. Baker, D. D.; Charles M. Perkins, Charles S. Lewis and Dr. Harrison Schuyler—and four laymen, David G. Balrd, Charles Townsend, Warren R. Dix and Charles Mecum.

Other business of the morning consisted of the reading of reports from the various parishes and a report on a healthy condition of the denomination. An important feature of the session this afternoon will be the election of deputies to the general convention. There are 23 candidates. There will also be an election of deputies to the provincial synod.

WIFE BARRED BY U. S., GRIEF KILLS CHINAMAN

"Grand Old Man" of Celestial Settlement Here Also Victim of Opium

Chinatown is sad. The Orientals are mourning the loss of their "grand old man," Simon Lumung, who died today.

Old Lumung, whose age is not known, for it was whispered here and there that he was anywhere from 76 to 150 years old, was found dead in his quaint room at 930 Race street.

Lumung was strictly a member of the old guard. He dressed in the old fashion, boasted that he never wore a "white man's collar," and looked with disgust upon those who did. Furthermore he never cut his queue, as nearly all of the Celestials have done since the movement to become "Melancholized" struck the settlement.

He kept his queue intact and was proud of it. He was a favorite of the street, and in his last days—before he had been sick for three weeks—his neighbors used to come in and feed him. In exchange for their kindness Lumung would entertain them with tales of Chinatown as it was in the old days—how he ran his opium den under the open protection of the police, and how he made his wealth out of it.

But there was a story Simon would never tell, and that was about his wife, whom he left back in China when he came to America as a young man to seek a fortune. The immigration authorities stopped her when she came to the States. Years later Simon returned a rich man to China to bring his love back, but he was again stopped and told that his wife could not enter. Three trips in all were made by Simon, but each time his wife was prevented from accompanying him. It is said by the noddies, celestials that grief, caused by the separation from his wife, as well as old age and the opium habit, caused his death.

SEVENTY ASKS ROTAN TO DEFINE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Committee Intimates Frequent Instances of Violation of the Laws and Urges District Attorney to Act

HONEST VOTE DEMANDED

District Attorney Rotan was called upon today by the Committee of Seventy to give a clear statement defining the election laws and the penalties provided for their violation, with especial reference to those provisions covering illegal assistance to voters.

The committee, in its communication, sets forth that it has reason to fear that the primary election next week the requirements of the law relative to assistance of voters are to be totally disregarded and that wholesale assistance is to be furnished without the taking of the necessary affidavits.

In such cases heretofore, the committee declares, it has been the invariable excuse of the election boards that they have not received a sufficient number of such affidavits from the County Commissioners. It therefore asks the District Attorney to advise the Commissioners of their responsibilities in the matter and of their obligations, not only in the question of assistance to voters, but that they be instructed to furnish a sufficient number of ballot boxes to the various election divisions. Previous to the primary election, the committee asserts, has completed the depositing of excess ballots in open receptacles, violating the contemplated secrecy of the ballot.

Refusal of minority watchers' certificates by the authorized election officials in many divisions is also quoted as an additional matter calling at this time for action by the District Attorney explanatory of the law bearing upon that subject.

LETTER OF THE SEVENTY. The committee's communication, which is signed by John C. Winston as chairman, follows:

Samuel P. Rotan, District Attorney, City Hall, Phila. Dear Sir—As you are well aware, we are approaching a primary election in which great issues are at stake in the city, State and nation. In view of the important questions involved, and the bitterness of the contest, it seems to us more than ordinarily necessary that the District Attorney should at this time give a clear statement of the laws governing the election, and the penalties provided for the violation of these statutes, with especial reference to those points set forth in the succeeding paragraphs.

The Committee of Seventy consistently has maintained that every facility of the law should be used to prevent illegal assistance to voters, which is a plain violation of the primary election act.

This committee is informed that in certain wards the practice has prevailed of the violation of the requirements of this law, and to allow wholesale assistance to voters without the taking of the necessary affidavits.

It is further informed that the invariable excuse of the election boards has been that they had not received a sufficient quantity of such affidavits from the County Commissioners.

ROTAN ASKED TO ACT. In view of these facts, we ask you to advise this committee, and in doing so inform the general public, of the penalties provided for the violation of this act primary election act.

We might suggest, also, that this is an appropriate time for the public prosecutor to advise the County Commissioners of their responsibilities in this connection, and of the obligations imposed upon them by statute to carry out their part of the enforcement of the election laws.

Complaints also have been numerous in former years that an insufficient number of the proper ballot boxes have been provided in a great many divisions, and that as a result many ballots in such divisions have to be deposited in open receptacles, thereby defeating the law's design to maintain the secrecy of the ballot.

We are further informed that in many election districts throughout the city authorized election officials have refused to recognize the watchers' certificates of minority representatives or watchers on said boards, or around such polling places, and in violation of the act, and we should be glad to have you include in your answer a statement of the law on this subject and the penalties provided for violation thereof.

Respectfully yours, JOHN C. WINSTON, Chairman.

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MISS TILLIE STARK LOVE SPURNED, GIRL LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Dives From Fourth Story of Her Vine Street Home and May Die

Love that was not returned drove a young woman to dive from a fourth-story window early today. She may die.

The girl, Miss Tillie Stark, 24 years old, was found on the sidewalk in front of her home, at 132 Vine street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning. No one saw her leap, but relatives said she had been brooding over her broken engagement.

It was a crumpled-up form that a passer-by found in the gutter. He rang the bell of the home of Policeman Liston, at 124 Vine street. The patrol wagon of the 4th and Race streets station took the girl to the Hahnemann Hospital, where it was found she had a probable fractured skull and a broken wrist and elbow. She was unconscious.

Samuel Reichlin, of 711 Bartram avenue, whom Miss Stark loved, declared he would go to the hospital to see her.

"We were not engaged, but she seemed to think we were," he said. "I told her two months ago that I was not in a position to marry her. I'm sorry she tried to kill herself over me. I like her."

The girl's sister, Mrs. Mary Shurr, with whom she lived, said she had been dependent and apparently "not in her right mind." Two brothers, William and Isadore Stark, slept in an adjoining room.

GOVERNOR AT LEBANON ARMORY DEDICATION

Delivers Keys of Building to Captain Case—Reception and Ball Tonight

LEBANON, Pa., May 10.—Governor Brumbaugh participated this afternoon in the formal dedication of the new Lebanon State armory building erected at a cost of \$300,000. The Governor motored here from Harrisburg, and during his stay was the guest of Henry Honck, State Secretary of Internal Affairs, at his Park Place home. Secretary Honck was master of ceremonies at the dedication ceremony, which consisted of turning over the key to the armory building by Governor Brumbaugh to Captain H. D. Case, commander of Company H, 4th Pennsylvania Infantry, which will occupy it.

Members of the State Armory Board, with officers of the 4th Brigade and 4th Regiment, were present at the dedicatory exercises, which were presided over by the Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Schmauck, president of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America, of this city.

A reception to the Governor and distinguished military guests, followed by a military ball, is on the program for tonight.

CITY HALL'S SECRETS TO LEAK OUT NO MORE; TALKATIVE ONE GAGGED

Safety Department Head Tells Bureau Chief Who Gossiped About Connelly Opinion to Close Mouth

REPORTED ON ART JURY

City Hall for weeks past has been suffering from an "official leak" which has caused Mayor Smith, Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and other officials annoyance and embarrassment by the premature publication of plans and opinions. The leak, through which filtered City Solicitor Connelly's opinion that the Art Jury is an illegal body and the probable settlement of the long-standing municipal case against Clay and Wiggins, has been discovered and today was quietly "plugged."

In addition to the two reports about City Solicitor Connelly's office others of less importance have leaked to outsiders with such frequency that it was a matter of comparatively little difficulty for Director Wilson, of Public Safety Department, to trace them to their source and to take the necessary steps to put an end to the annoyance. Other stories said to have made their way through the subterranean passage had to do with the painting of municipal automobiles to prevent joy riding out of business hours and a number of a similar character.

A bureau chief in the Department of Public Safety accused of "leaking" has been unofficially warned to "quit talking," but the warning came too late to prevent the publication of some unasked-for opinions from the City Solicitor's office and the plan to settle for a comparatively small sum the case against former Director Henry Clay, of the Department of Public Safety, and his favorite contractor, Wiggins.

It is generally understood that City Solicitor Connelly will present an opinion defining the legal status of the Art Jury just as soon as Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, or any other department chief asks for it. That such an opinion will be asked in certain difficulties between the Art Jury and departmental heads have been of frequent occurrence. No action was contemplated at this time, however, and the opinion of the City Solicitor will not be forthcoming on the eve of an election, unless present plans are materially altered.

Mayor Smith and members of his Cabinet are using every effort to avoid friction or needless discussion at this time, and the "leak" has injected trouble into a situation already full of trouble because of the police in politics controversy.

No art jury decision is planned at this time nor has any official action been taken along the lines covered by the "leak" in advance reports. It is not denied, however, that the reports given prematurely have been found on inside information and that every effort will be made to prevent any further leaking.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST PULPIT APPOINTMENTS

Announced for Luzerne District at Closing Session of Conference

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 10.—Appointments in the Luzerne district announced at the Primitive Methodist conference at St. Clair, at the close of the sessions, follow:

WILKES-BARRE—First, H. J. Buckingham; second, A. Deason. BERK—John Bath. FLEMING—W. T. Williams. FLYMOUTH—First, J. J. Jeffrey; second, W. F. Paul. MORRIS RUN—A. B. Russell. DORKEN CITY—J. Truscott. TAYLOR—Wm. W. Peters. NANTICOOK—C. W. Peters. PARSONS—B. Cook. HUDSON—V. J. Walters. HAZLETON—H. P. Fisher. OLYMPIANT—J. S. High. OLD FORD—J. S. Glenn. HAZLETON—R. B. Rouse. SCRANTON—R. Wilson.

BILLY SUNDAY SCORED AT SESSION OF STATE LABOR FEDERATION

Toilers Being Persecuted in Every Place Where Evangelist Has Preached, Union Chief Charges

MAURER ASKS PROBE

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 10. "In every city where I have been and have found that labor is being persecuted," said Isaac Frank, speaking this morning at the second day's session of the State Federation of Labor of Pennsylvania at the Lyceum Theatre here. The speaker made no further reference to the evangelist, contenting himself with the intimation that Sunday's preachings were detrimental to labor.

The session opened at 10 o'clock morning. President James H. Maurer presided. Attacks on Allegheny County officials in connection with the Turtle Creek and Monongahela Valley labor troubles were made. Frank, who denied the address on conditions at East, Pittsburgh and Bradford, said Coroner Jamison was responsible for all the arrests made.

President Maurer introduced the Pittsburgh industrial situation into the session after the credentials and rules committee had made their reports, and called a committee be appointed to investigate the situation in the Pittsburgh district. A committee of three was appointed, and called upon to report.

President Maurer, in halting the reporting of committees, said he understood the strike situation in the Pittsburgh district was depicted of some of the arrests. A committee should be appointed to investigate these conditions.

James Henderson, of Michigan, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, spoke on the Pittsburgh situation. He said he had been in the district and knew of some of the arrests. He deplored Sheriff George Richards, saying he was not to blame for the situation.

Thomas Flynn, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, alleged that capitalists of Youngstown, O., furnished money for the liquor which caused foreigners and resulted in the fatal fire at East Youngstown during the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company strike there.

Following the report of the Executive Committee, the convention adjourned. The following compose the committee appointed to investigate the labor troubles in Pittsburgh and vicinity: John V. Myers, of Jeannette; Robert L. McClellan, of Rochester, and Leroy Bruce, of Chester.

Willie's Pants Save Him

Willie Cummins, 4 years old, of 3111 South Colorado street, owes his life to the strong texture of his trousers which caught on a snag in a sewer into which Willie had fallen yesterday, and held him until his brother Albert dragged him to safety. Policeman McKnight, who was in the rescue, was overcome by sewer gas and was treated at the Methodist Hospital. Willie was attended at the same institution.



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