

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

FRANK J. CUMMISKEY, chief of the Bureau of City Property, is rapidly recovering to perfect health at St. Mary's Hospital. Today he seems brighter than at any time during his stay in the hospital. Two weeks ago his condition was so grave that his fellow workers at City Hall offered prayers for him.

THE ATLANTIC Refining Company plans to build an automobile service station on the southwest corner of Fortieth and Walnut streets, similar to the one of the Gulf Oil Company, at Thirty-third and Chestnut streets. The refining company recently purchased the Fortieth street lot from A. Lynn Walker, for \$29,500; the assessed valuation is \$16,000. The lot is 34 by 103 feet.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Philadelphia Bureau will take an active part in the sessions of the thirteenth annual Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will meet in Washington from December 6 to 8, inclusive. The congress will seek sufficient appropriations for the carrying out of approved projects in the most efficient manner.

A FALL IN THE AISLE of a trolley car John R. White, eighty years old, of 5909 Chestnut avenue, to the West Philadelphia Hospital, suffering from a fractured thigh, an injured arm and contusions of the body, because of his advanced age physicians say his condition is critical.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE will offer one scholarship of \$400 or two scholarships of \$200 to Mexican students deserving of advanced education. The plan has been adopted at the instance of the peace committee of the Philadelphia Friends' Meeting.

A "FIRE-TRAP" is the description given of the Chestnut Hill public school building by the Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association. The organization voted to ask for a new building, and also wants the city to tear down or repair the old fire tower on the public playground.

JOSEPH E. WIDENER has acquired a Nicolo bronze, one of the most beautiful examples of Italian renaissance art, for \$48,000. The bronze was purchased last week in New York at the sale of Professor Tappin's collection.

DEBTS of America have opened a bazaar in the Hale Building. Toys, candy and cake made by the girls and articles for Christmas are on sale. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used to equip the scout post at Torresdale, where 350 girls camped during the last summer.

EMPLOYEES OF Bailey, Banks & Biddle company held their third annual banquet at the Hotel Adelphi last night. The principal speaker was Joseph T. Bailey, president of the firm and son of the founder. The dinner marked the eighty-fourth anniversary of the firm.

THE BAPTIST TEMPLE congregation collected \$143.72 yesterday toward paying of the mortgage on the church, amounting to \$24,000. A campaign to lift the mortgage was started last Friday and will end next Thursday night.

THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE of Pennsylvania will begin a campaign on December 4 to increase its present \$200,000 endowment fund by an additional \$200,000. Prominent Philadelphians are among the workers in the campaign, which will continue until December 16. The campaign is novel in that it will be conducted entirely by women.

AS A PROTECTION against hoof and mouth disease, an embargo against livestock from Nebraska and the Kansas City stockyards has been declared throughout Pennsylvania by Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian. Cattle from Nebraska have

News at a Glance

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—Temporary workers throughout this section are planning for a big convention to be held here on December 2. Oliver W. Stewart will be the principal speaker of the day.

LEMOYNE, Pa., Nov. 28.—To care for the children of the town and keep them out of trouble, which has recently brought them into collision with the officers, a well-versed league was formed here last evening. The first official act will be to stage a community Christmas tree celebration.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Rev. Edwin H. Kellogg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here and for several years head of the Carlisle Presbytery, has tendered his resignation and will go to Hartford to accept a fellowship in the Hartford Theological Seminary.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—One thousand and fifty-eight new members joined the Young Men's Christian Association here in a five-day campaign that ended. The membership now totals 1733.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 28.—The high cost of living has no terrors for Charles M. Schwab. The steel king gave a banquet to a large number of his fellow Bethlehemites last night, which cost him \$10,000. The dinner was given in the interest of a consolidation of the two Bethlehem plants, which now have a population of about 75,000 between them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis today took steps to learn how Hyman and Abe Jackson, twins of fourteen, got into the United States army. A few weeks ago the twins were inmates of an orphan asylum here. The superintendent says their five years there brought about a reign of terror.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—Charles Gray, twenty-four years old, of Philadelphia, was arrested here today just as he was boarding a train for Wilmington on a charge of stealing \$15 from another corner in the house, in which he was boarding. Gray was committed to jail on a warrant issued by Magistrate Wolf.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—After it had been standing for almost fifty years, a

CALLERY QUILTS AS HEAD OF PITTSBURGH ROADS

Buyers Sent in New York Stock Exchange and Enters Brokerage Business

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—James D. Callery has resigned the presidency of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to associate himself with M. K. McMullin in the brokerage business. Mr. Callery will remain with the Pittsburgh Railways Company as chairman of the board. He will be succeeded in the presidency by Sumner L. Tone, now vice president of the Duquesne Light Company, one of the subsidiaries of the Philadelphia company, of which the Pittsburgh Railways Company also is a part. Mr. Callery's resignation will become effective January 1, 1917.

Mr. Callery has just purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange from Washington B. Sturgis, of New York city. Mr. Callery holds executive offices also in the other subsidiaries of the Philadelphia company.

Lessee Loses Suit on Option

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 28.—A jury here before Judge Carrow decided that Richard Mott, lessee of the Hotel Overbrook, at the time it was destroyed by fire in February last, with a loss of six lives, waived an option to buy the property when he accepted a cash payment from Warren Ridgeway, the owner, for \$1000. Ridgeway has sold the site to the Bell Telephone Company, and Mott sued for a part of his profit.

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Police Court Chronicle

Tom Scatterthwaite, laboring under a heavy delusion since election day, was relieved of his load today. After a night on a stone bench the effects of another and more tangible "load" will be gone, the police think.

Tom unconsciously began his enlightenment around Front and Dauphin streets, when he grabbed an indignant citizen by the sleeve.

"Roll that peanut," he demanded.

The I. C. brushed Tom off his sleeve and threw him into the gutter. A case of blind stagers occupied Tom for a few minutes, so that the I. C. had walked two squares before Tom could touch his sleeve again.

"Roll that peanut," commanded Tom again.

The I. C. let Tom hold his sleeve until a policeman came along. The cop took Tom before Magistrate Ditts at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station.

"What do you mean by annoying a citizen?" asked the "Judge."

"Judge, I'll explain it to you," sobbed Tom. "I wasn't annoying him. This man bet me a peanut roll from Front and Dauphin to City Hall that Wilson would be elected. He sex, sezze, that he'd roll a pea-

Baldwins Get Order for 52 Engines

The Baldwin Locomotive Works today received orders for fifty-two locomotives, according to Alva B. Johnson, president of the firm. The new orders follow: One 2-4-2 type for Lightsey Brothers, Inc., of Hampton, S. C.; six 0-4-0 type for Bethlehem Steel Company, of Sparrows Point, Md.; twenty-five 2-10-2 type for the Southern Railway; eight 4-2-2 type for Southern Railway; and twelve Mallet type for Southern Railway.

N. Y. Women Mourn Mrs. Boissevain

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A memorial service for Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, who died on Saturday night in Los Angeles, will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Messiah, under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

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