

OR CIVILS ARE PICK LANDING PLACE FOR AERO SQUADRON

He Fixes Monday or Tuesday for Conference on Lease

DELAY OF ONE MONTH

Following the publication of a story showing the repeated delays in calling the much-debated first conference between representatives of the city and officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company...

On December 2 just before Mayor Smith left on his hunting trip he announced that he had arranged with Mr. Milton to have Director Twining 'get together' with Chief Engineer Drum to work out some of the engineering details in order that the first conference might be held as soon as he returned from his trip.

The meetings between Director Twining and Mr. Drum, however, ended about as abruptly as they began. On December 5 the two met for about three-quarters of an hour in the office of the Transit Director...

It developed at these two meetings that the engineering details which the Mayor planned to have 'all arranged' before the first conference in reality depended upon the financial terms of the agreement and that the Mayor's program, therefore, was 'placing the cart before the horse.'

DEPENDS FRANKFORD PLAN

Closely following the Mayor's latest promise of a conference, Transit Director Twining issued a formal statement defending the cessation of work on the Frankford 'L' during the winter, which was the cause of the 'back track' charges.

Mr. Twining laid stress on the fact that the most important factor in the transit situation at the present time was the ratification of an agreement for the operation of the Frankford Transit Company...

TWINING'S REASONS

Citing the specific reasons for the delay the statement continues: The section through Frankford being of center post design, where the steel column supporting the structure will be erected at the center of Frankford avenue...

It was also reported at the Transit Department that the protest against the delay was largely the work of the Progressive group in the city...

GOVERNORS SEEK ADDED OFFICIAL AUTHORITY

Sentiment of Conference Favors Increased Power of Appointment and Removal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Greater power for State executives was urged at today's sessions of the Governors' Conference. While no resolution was formally adopted, an objection was raised to the organization going on record in favor of greater power of appointment and greater ease in removing State officers.

Governors should have the same power in choosing the State Treasurer, Auditor, Secretary of State and Attorney General as has the President in choosing his Cabinet. It was unanimously declared. This would make for greater harmony in administering the affairs of the States...

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, declared that in his address to the Legislature January 1 he intended asking for an amendment to the State constitution giving this additional power to his office and centralizing the government.

NO TRACE OF MURDERED BOY

Chum Reveals Spot and Confesses, but Corpse Is Missing

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—No trace of the body of fourteen-year-old Charles J. Kinnison was found this morning at Pen Mar. Kinnison, who confessed the killing, hid two city policemen, newspapermen and two Maryland residents to the spot where, on June 8, he says, he left for dead the body of Kinnison. A jumble of women's discarded shoes and one pair of boy's shoes—no Kinnison's—were dug up, but nothing more.

WEST Wing for West Chester Court

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—The commissioners of Chester County have decided to erect a large new wing to the courthouse here and the work is to be completed as soon as the weather will permit. The building will be situated west of the present structure.

Train Runs Down Two in Snowstorm

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15.—Anthony Kaimoski, thirty-two, was killed, and Jimmy Carl, thirty, was mortally injured today when they were struck by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train. The men were walking to the factory to get their pay and were confused by the blinding snowstorm. Each leaves a large family.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

PICK LANDING PLACE FOR AERO SQUADRON

Fifteen Planes May Alight Near Northeast Boulevard or Navy Yard

Where the fifteen army airplanes that will sail into the city tomorrow in squadron formation will land is being decided today by Lieutenant Charles S. Lyon, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Colonel George Montgomery, of the Frankford Arsenal. The air machines will leave Mineola, L. I., at 3 o'clock in the morning if the weather permitting, traveling 160 miles to Philadelphia, the longest Government flight with the greatest number of participants ever attempted.

The airplanes may come to rest near the Frankford Arsenal or the League Island Navy Yard. It was figured today that there would not be room for the landing within the arsenal grounds and Colonel Montgomery suggested that they land outside, somewhere along the Northeast Boulevard near Summerdale station. There is a large tract which will accommodate the squadron.

And again the navy yard may be decided upon as the landing place. Captain Robert Lee Russell, commandant, told Lieutenant Lyon today that there was room for the landing immediately outside the grounds.

Captain Joseph E. Carberry, U. S. A., commandant of the Government Flying Squadron at Mineola, and Captain W. J. Kilner, instructor in aviation at the post, will head the flyers in the flight, all of whom are applicants for commission in the Reserve Aviation Corps of the army.

The purpose of the flight is to familiarize pilots with the difficulties attendant upon such a long distance formation in a dash of such a sudden character and to enable them to become better acquainted with the reading of maps and compasses in cross-country navigation. The plan is to keep with the recent impetus given to army aviation and may be productive of more important tests in the near future.

The planes will start two minutes apart. After reaching the desired altitude, which is expected to be about 2000 feet, the machines will deploy in squadron formation and will proceed to the northeast or southwest without breaking out of ranks. Each will have its position in the formation and, in case any of the older machines prove too slow to keep in the formation, they will be 'left down' to make their speed and maintain position. Most of the aviators have flown in 'concert' with others, but this will be a 'solo' flight so that many have maneuvered together.

To assist them in this speedometers will be used. Maintenance of position will be counted in marking the certificates and the pilot will have to make a certain average to qualify.

FEUD OF REPUBLICANS GROWS IN INTENSITY

Old Guard and Progressives Blame Each Other for Defeat of Hughes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The old Tong war in the Senate between the old guard and the progressives for control of the Republican party has broken out again with an intensity rivaling the violence of the 1912 revolution. The armed truces of the last two years is ended. Each side is blaming the other for the Republican defeat in November, and the whirl of the grindstone sharpening the avenging cutlasses for an open declaration of war was the dominant tone in both camps today.

The progressive group in the Senate is determined that the old-guard leadership, the Gallinger-Simont-Terroneau triumvirate, must go. The old guard is equally determined to stay. The progressive clique showed its temper yesterday when it supported Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, for president pro tem of the Senate, against Senator Gallinger, the regular Republican leader.

Yesterday's progressive mutiny was led by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, who has voted with the Democrats more frequently than with the Republicans in the last four years. His revolt was joined by Senators Borah, of Idaho; Kenyon and Cummins, of Iowa; and Norris, of Nebraska. They hadn't been consulted by the old guard when certain minor committee appointments were made recently, and the election of the president pro tem, gave them their first opportunity for revenge.

As the feud progresses, the five mutineers yesterday are almost certain to get the support of Senators Poindexter, of Washington, and Cronin, of North Dakota. In the next session they will get a new and powerful ally in the person of Senator-elect Hiram Johnson, of California.

HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO FATHER WARD

Archbishop Prendergast and Many Church Dignitaries at Funeral of Priest

Catholics and members of other creeds, hundreds in number, attended the funeral today of the Rev. John J. Ward, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Third and Chestnut streets. The funeral began at 9:30 o'clock, but long before that time it was impossible to find a seat in the large edifice.

So great was the crowd that a detail of police from the Third and Chestnut streets station was dispatched to the church to prevent congestion. Members of the congregation who had known the priest as their spiritual leader, and non-Catholics living in the neighborhood who looked upon him as a friend, trod through the snow to pay their last respects to the dead clergyman.

Archbishop Prendergast officiated, assisted by Monsignor Sinnott and Crane; mass was sung by Bishop McCort, assisted by Monsignor Coghlan. The Rev. J. J. Wall, vicar of Father Ward, was deacon of the mass and the Rev. M. J. Crane acted as subdeacon. The Rev. William J. Lalieu was master of ceremonies and the Rev. P. J. Dalley preached the sermon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Open Tree Church, Calves St., Mon. Dec. 16, 8 o'clock, are: Mrs. M. J. Constance, with most train leaving Broad St. station 1:18 p. m.

DELANEY—Dec. 14, CATHARINE, wife of Michael Delaney, died at 2228 N. Waterloo St. from husband's residence. 2228 N. Waterloo St. Burial, St. Vincent's, 10 a. m.

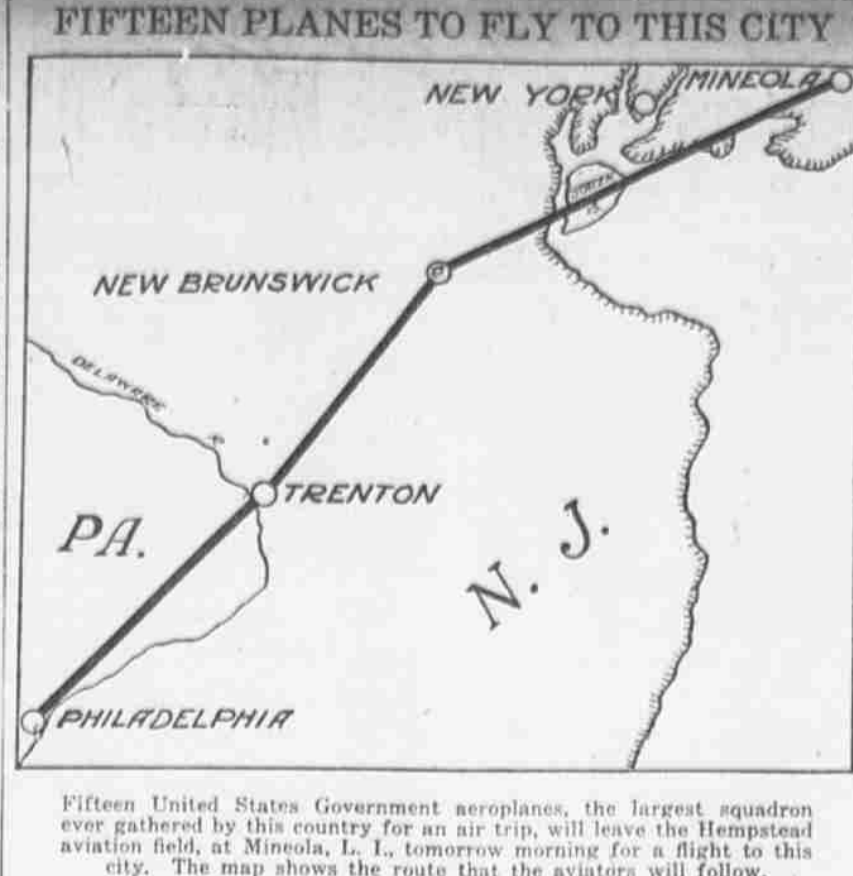
JACK—Dec. 14, MARY JACK, Funeral Sat. 10 a. m. at St. Ignace. Burial, St. Ignace, 10 a. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE YOUNG MAN, experienced at key punch operation. Holstein tabulating machine. Apply 1115 Chestnut St. Phone 215.

BOOKKEEPER, capable, thoroughly experienced one familiar with modern accounting; not under 25; no foreign born; no colored. Apply with full particulars. P 521, Ledger.

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BOY WANTED, good wages, steady position. Apply 1115 Chestnut St. Phone 215.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

R. LAUSSAT GYVELIN, president of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association, will announce tomorrow the names of the five members of the stadium committee which he has been authorized to appoint to confer with Provost Smith and the trustees of the University regarding the plan for a 100,000 capacity athletic stadium proposed for a plot in Woodlands Cemetery.

REVOLUTIONS CALLING for a municipal stadium in the ravine at Thirty-third and Master streets, in Fairmount Park, were passed by the Ironworkers Business Association, which met at Twenty-eighth street and Girard avenue. Plans were made for the association's New Year carnival, an annual institution in the northwest district.

PLANS FOR A MUMMERS' parade on North Fifty-second street on New Year's Day were outlined at a meeting of the Georges Hill Improvement Association, held in Franklin Theatre, Fifty-second street above Girard avenue. A resolution was passed urging the enlargement of the Hesston School, Fifty-fourth street and Lansdowne avenue.

A LIGHTED CIGARETTE stump thrown into a pool of oil which had dripped from a tank car on a siding close to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Sixteenth and Buttonwood streets, caused a flare-up. The company's fire apparatus extinguished the flames.

DOCTOR KRUSEN, Director of Health and Charities, has received \$12 in contributions towards the fund for raising the Christmas parties for poor children. Much more is needed, he says. It is the plan to have a party at each of the health center buildings.

THE SEAMEN'S and Landsmen's Aid Society elected officers at the annual meeting at 332 South Front street. During the year 15,277 seamen visited the reading rooms; meals were furnished to 164, and clothing given to 421. The following officers were re-elected: The Rev. Matthew J. Hyndman, president; the Rev. Edwin J. Reinke, secretary; Dr. H. Preston McHenry, financial secretary, and Harry E. Paisley, treasurer. The directors of the society also were re-elected.

A PLUMBER'S ALCOHOL lamp, exploding in St. Elizabeth's Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets, burned the hands of the sexton, William J. O'Donnell, last night, when he threw it out of a window in an effort to prevent a serious fire. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. A part of the interior woodwork which caught fire was easily extinguished.

FIVE HUNDRED BOY SCOUTS received awards for their work during the last year in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 5 in the City Hall, Judge Willis M. Egan presiding. The speakers included E. T. Stotesbury, Robert J. McKenly, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary; H. C. Merrill and E. H. Goodman.

BIDS FOR HIGHWAY WORK involving an expenditure of \$500,000 were opened by officials of the city on Monday morning at the Works. The operations include the grading of streets, the paving and repairing of asphalt paved streets and the dredging of a number of small creeks.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD was won by Policeman Michael Coleman, of the Germantown avenue station, when he found Squire, the pedigreed brindle bulldog of Frank J. Doyle, 233 East Mount Pleasant avenue, Mount Airy. Squire, who is valued at \$250, strayed from his master's home several days ago. The policeman captured the dog with the aid of his two children.

BURNS RECEIVED while standing near a bonfire at her home in Chichester, Pa., several days ago resulted today in the death in the Jewish Hospital of Sarah Doast, thirty-six years old.

A YEAR IN the county prison is preferable to returning to Italy and joining the army, in the opinion of Lorenzo Di Lirio, who was convicted yesterday of carrying concealed deadly weapons. The court, on petition of relatives, agreed to discharge Di Lirio if the prisoner promised to go back to his native land.

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night held its annual election. The officers are: honorary president, Joseph H. Choate; president, Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer; vice president, Edward H. Water; treasurer, Charles J. Rhoads; corresponding secretary, Herbert Welsh; and recording secretary, Matthew K. Sniffen.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE officials have received a letter from President Wilson.

SKUNK THIEF CAUGHT

No Bloodhounds Needed to Run Down Cayuga Man

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Roy Walters, of Cayuga, was found guilty by a jury before Justice of the Peace Candee in the town of Aurora today of stealing a skunk. Sentence of 30 days in the county jail was imposed, but an appeal will be taken.

Walters took the "critter" from a trap owned by Fred Weeks. The owner followed the scent without the use of bloodhounds.

RED LAMPS must be placed on building material which is left in the streets by building contractors or they will be arrested and fined, according to Chief of Police Grayson, who issued this statement today. So many complaints have come from people who fell and injured themselves on streets where this material was placed that the police promise action.

Practical Gifts Hanscom's ASSORTED BOXES TABLE DELICACIES \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 & \$10 1232 Market St. & Branches

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ROBBED LEATHER FIRM FOR 6 YEARS, POLICE SAY

Employe Carried Goods From Factory in Lunch Box, It Is Charged

For six years Samuel Sarnar carried small pieces of leather home in a little lunch box from the factory where he worked, the police say.

He secreted the leather, which was of the finest grade, in an empty room of his home, 504 North Second street. It is charged, until he had a pile worth more than \$2000. Carrying the goods out of the factory became so habitual, it is said, that Sarnar gave no thought of discovery.

But the firm of Belser & Co., Howard and Turner streets, where Sarnar was employed, began to notice the shortage of goods. They decided to examine every package carried from the place by the workmen.

As the employe fled out they willingly submitted to inspection of their lunch boxes—all but Sarnar. He refused. He was indignant to learn that they should even suspect him. The box was seized, according to the police, and on examination, it is said, was filled with small pieces of the finest grades of leather.

Sarnar was arrested by District Detectives Clifton and Hedman, of the Fourth and York streets station. When arraigned before Magistrate Glenn today he refused to talk when charged with stealing the goods. He was held in \$1500 bail for court.

It has been the custom of some workmen in leather factories, it is said, to carry out goods in small lots for several years, and then go into the manufacturing business themselves. As the men are expert leather workers, and get their material for nothing, it is an easy matter, the police say, for them to dispose of the pocketbooks, bags, purses and other articles which they made at a figure much lower than regular manufacturers.

News at a Glance

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Police and detectives are hunting for a man who is being called the "vilest" of thieves. He entered St. Thomas Baptist Church and stole all the carpeting.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—A monster famine parade is planned here by prominent men and women. At a mass meeting steps were taken to fight the increasing cost of living and the idea of the parade was enthusiastically received.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Traffic on the Italian railroads, except for military purposes, is almost at a standstill. The Government has ordered that only one train per day be allowed to run because it cannot get coal for the engines. Coal imported from England sells for \$50 a ton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—William Kilmer is out of prison for the first time in thirty-three years, but somehow he doesn't seem to appreciate it. He was behind barred doors so long that he has forgotten to use his freedom, so now he just stays in at the Volunteers of America home and does little odd jobs, and when he isn't busy paces the floor—nine paces down and eight paces up—just as he did in the cell he has left forever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William Fox has started a movement here to build a mammoth costing \$1,000,000 with an endowment of a similar amount, where moving picture films of historic value would be preserved through the centuries for posterity.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Swedish Red Cross Society reports that more than sixty per cent of the men, women and children who were taken from Eastern Prussia, two years ago and sent to Siberia, are dead. Many of those still alive are suffering with consumption and others are crippled for life, because their limbs have been frozen so badly that they have had to be amputated.

GREECE ACCEPTS TERMS OF ALLIES

Original Demands of Entente Included Surrender of Arms and Disarmament

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Greece has accepted the Allies' ultimatum, a Central News dispatch from Athens announced today.

DANES VOTE TO SELL WEST INDIES TO U. S.

Plebiscite Shows 283,694 Votes in Favor of Transfer, 157,596 Against

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Denmark is willing to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Complete returns today from yesterday's plebiscite shows 283,694 votes for the sale, as compared with 157,596 against it. The majority in favor of the transfer is 126,098.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 15.—At a mass-meeting here the following resolution was adopted and called to the home Government at Copenhagen: "The island does not desire to be governed by Porto Rico, but wishes to be permitted to manage its own affairs under the Federal Government. American citizenship to be accorded immediately on the transfer, the port to be free and natives to be given preference in appointments to Government positions."

A delegation probably will be sent to Washington to support the stand taken in this resolution.

STUDENT "SWIPES" SIGN ON WAY FROM PIG ROAST

Magistrate Decides Practice Is a "Black Art" and Street Polishing Must Stop—Prisoner Held

Interior decoration, Magistrate Tracy thinks, is a "black art"; that is, so far as it is practiced by certain students of the University of Pennsylvania. Their methods of earning well decorated worry him as much as their esthetic tastes would worry an art critic.

"You students," he said to Walter Hyland, of 2702 Locust street, "ought to stay in the dormitories to attend your beautiful Etretan cuspidors and lovely wall ornaments. Instead of coming out into the Sixth District and other parts of the city for them. I'll hold you for a hearing under \$300 bail."

Hyland admitted having taken a brass sign, "Ely Seed Co. Seeds and Bulbs," from the front of 1922 Market street, as a suitable piece of art for his room, which he returned early this morning from a pig roast.

BOANOKE Ban on Bachelors in Virginia

BOANOKE, Va., Dec. 15.—If Virginia bachelors want to get the one quart of liquor a month allowed them under the State prohibition law, they must marry. This, in effect, is the ruling of the State prohibition commissioner today. The decree sets forth that bachelors have no right to homes, and obviously, therefore, cannot take their monthly quart into their homes.

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