MAYOR WILL DISCUSS TRANSIT LEASE FEB. 1

Will Address Message to Councils—Asks Public to Consider Proposal

Mayor Smith will bring the question of rapid transit squarely before the people in a special message to Councils, which he announced he was preparing to present before February 1.

Whether or not he will go into details as to his opinion of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's proposed lease, the Mayor did not say, but his message will deal with the principal features of the transit company's proposed agreement to operate the city-built high-speed lines. The Mayor said:

> The proposal is now in the open. I hope it will be studied carefully by the public and discussed freely. I probably will have no comment to make on it prior to my message to Councils upon transit matters, which I will try to have ready by February 1.

The Mayor's message, however, will probably be in the nature of a forecast of the report which Director Twining of the Department of City Transit is preparing.

Director Twining started to prepare his analysis of the P. R. T. proposals today. He conferred with representatives of Ford, Bacon & Davis, the consulting engineers, who will assist him in his report on the engineering features of the Transit Company's proposition.

The Director's report will not be completed or made public until the end of February. In the meantime, the Mayor will ask the public to consider every feature of the proposition.

IN MEMORIAM

HAYES.—In all and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, BRIDGET D. HAYES, who died Jan. 26, 1916.
SON AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Deaths

ANDREWS.—Jan. 23, at Lost N. 52d st., BLYTHE C. ANDREWS, aged 74. Services and int. at convenience of family.

ANTON.—Jan. 24, CAROLINE, wife of Michael Anton, aged 61. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 321 Sand st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral.

ARTHUR.—Jan. 24, ANDREW, son of late John and Sarah Arthur, aged 34. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., residence of brother, Bernard St. Int. 2955 Amber st. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem.

BARNES.—Jan. 24, ANNA LOUISA, wife of Thomas Barnes, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 1816 E. Allegheny ave. Int. Greenwood Cem., 10 a. m.

BARTLETT.—At residence, Atlantic and Maryne aves., Magnolia, N. J., Jan. 25, Captain JOSEPH G. BARTLETT, husband of Harriet B. Bartlett (nee Johnson), aged 84. Relatives and friends, Camden leader, No. 1 Ancient Order of United Workmen of N. J. Camden Council No. 183. Royal Arcanum invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., at Spring H. Hall, Broadway and Berkley st., Camden. N. J. Int. 9 a. m. Int. Salem Cem., Smith's Landing, N. J. On arrival at train leaving Camden at 9 a. m. Remains may be viewed Sat. after 7 p. m.

BIRD.—Jan. 23, MARTHA, wife of Joseph Bird (nee Barrett). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1218 N. Howard st. High mass St. Michael's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BOWEN.—Jan. 23, THOMAS J., husband of Ellen Bowen (nee Orlar), Co. Mayo, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society of St. John Ds Baptist Church, invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 4204 Main st., Manayunk. Solemn high requiem mass at St. John the Baptist Church 10 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem., New York papers copy.

BRACKEN.—Jan. 24, JOHN, son of Ann and late John Bracken. Funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., from residence of mother, 3415 Cheltenham st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Relatives and friends invited. Remains may be viewed Sat., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

BROWN.—Jan. 24, MARY BROWN (nee McCarty), wife of Charles Brown, formerly of County Limerick, Ireland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hanna, 2802 W. Susquehanna ave. Int. private.

BROWN.—Jan. 24, HUGH, husband of Rose Brown. Funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 4019 Hoopes st. Solemn requiem mass at Our Mother of Sorrows Church 10 a. m. Int. private. Relatives and friends, also Our Mother of Sorrows' Holy Name Society and Division 11, A. O. H., are invited.

BROWN.—Jan. 24, MARY BROWN (nee McCarty), formerly of Co. Limerick, Ireland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hanna, 2802 W. Susquehanna ave. Int. private.

BURK.—In Atlantic City, N. J., on Jan. 24, HELEN M., daughter of the late William M. and Caroline K. Burk, formerly of 2011 Spring Garden st. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., Hamilton Court, E. 202 Int. private.

CLARK.—Jan. 24, WILLIAM CLARK. Relatives and friends, Company E, 36 Regt., Penna. Reserves, and Veteran Volunteers' Association, No. 334, G. A. R., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 5034 Frankford ave. Homestung. Services and int. at Emanuel Church, Holmesburg, 3 p. m. Friends omit flowers.

COFFEY.—Jan. 24, suddenly, at Atlantic City, N. J., JOSEPH E., husband of Ella Coffey, aged 63. Relatives and friends, Mummers Fire Men's Asso., Atlantic City, B. P. O. E., No. 276, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., Fairmount and Florida aves., Atlantic City, N. J. Int. Laurel Hill Cem.

COLEMAN.—Jan. 24, MARY ANNA, widow of Albert H. Coleman, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1 p. m., 1620 Edgley st. Int. private.

COLLINS.—Jan. 23, JOHN, son of late Michael and Annie Collins (nee Kane). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m. from residence of Dr. F. Gallagher, 2321 E. Huntingdon st. Requiem mass at St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Friday eve.

CONNELLY.—Jan. 23, suddenly, THOMAS A., son of Patrick and late Mary Connelly, aged 28. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 2124 Cecil st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Gabriel's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CONWAY.—Jan. 24, JOHN E., husband of late Louisa E. Conway, aged 82. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 300 Bala ave., Cynwyd, Sat., 2 p. m. Int. private.

DEVERS.—Jan. 23, at late residence, 2029 Ridge ave., NEWTON B., oldest son of late Peter Devers, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, apartments of Albert Moore & Son, 621 N. 15th st., Sat., 2 p. m.

DONOHUE.—Jan. 23, MARY C., daughter of James and late Mary Donohue. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 758 S. 57th st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DOONER.—Jan. 24, ELLEN E., daughter of late James and Henrietta Dooner (nee Kline), aged 53. Relatives and friends, members of B. V. M. Sodality, Sacred Heart League of St. Edward's Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, John J. Elliott, 939 W. Dauphin st. Solemn requiem mass St. Edward's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

DOUGHERTY.—Jan. 25, DENNIS, husband of late Sarah Dougherty and son of Bernard and late Mary Dougherty. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of uncle, James Dougherty, 2216 S. 3d st. Requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DOYLE.—Jan. 23, MARGARET M., widow of Moses Doyle. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1840 Master st.

DEATHS

Solemn requiem mass the Church of the Gesu 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DRENNEN.—Jan. 25, THOMAS J., husband of Elizabeth Drennen (nee Carr) and son of late Thomas and Margaret Drennen. Relatives and friends, Alap Society, Court Thomas Jefferson, No. 16, of A. O. Yearly Progressive Hen Society and other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2128 Frankford ave. Solemn requiem mass St. Malachy's Church 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

EARNEST.—Jan. 24, JOSEPH, husband of Amanda M. Earnest. Relatives and friends, Camp No. 129, P. O. of A., Bonne Temps, No. 58, O. U. A. M., employes of Kensington shops, P. R. T., invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 2163 E. Dauphin st. Int. private. North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Sat., after 8 p. m.

FARTH.—Jan. 24, LOUIS, husband of Margaret Farth, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., residence of brother, Christian Kohlhoss, 8 S. 2d st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Sat., 7 to 9 p. m. Church of Incarnation, Int. Holy Redeemer Cem.

FARMER.—Jan. 24, CATHARINE FARMER, of Warrick, Atlantic, Co., Portarlington, Ireland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., residence of Hugh Morton, 2806 Sepulchre st. Solemn mass in new Chapel, Immaculate Conception Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

FLANAGAN.—Jan. 24, EDWARD, Jr., son of Edward and Olga Flanagan (nee Schanz), aged 12. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 9:30 a. m., parents' residence, 3414 Lancaster ave. Solemn requiem mass St. Vincent's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

FOSTER.—Jan. 23, WILLIAM R., son of late Edward and Mary A. Foster, formerly of 1219 Lewis st. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of nephew, Charles Foster, 1 West Tulpehocken st. Int. private. Members of Chanter and Dorcas Societies of First Reformed Church invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 1035 N. 59th st. Int. Laurel Hill Cem.

FRANKLIN.—Jan. 24, ELIZABETH, widow of William Franklin, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2116 N. Gratz st. Int. Northwood Cem.

FREESTONE.—Jan. 24, ANNIE M., wife of James Freestone, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2738 N. Orianna st. Int. Northwood Cem.

GERNAVE.—Jan. 24, ADELIA M. GERNAVE (nee Kennedy), widow of Henry Gernave. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2116 Ridge ave. Int. private. Kensington papers please copy.

GILBERT.—Jan. 24, ANNIE, daughter of late Thomas Gilbert, aged 47. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of brother, Frederick Gilbert, 1429 S. 2d st. Solemn requiem mass at Church of Gesu 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GIROUARD.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 23, FERDINAND GIROUARD, Jr., husband of Mary Girouard (nee Dougherty). Funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of father, Frederick Girouard, 2108 Marshall st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sat., 7 to 9 p. m.

GROCER.—Jan. 24, MARY, wife of Andrew Grocer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., 2420 Amber st. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Kensington papers please copy.

GUNTHER.—Jan. 23, GEORGE, husband of Caroline Gunther (nee Hinck), aged 37, 6236 Woodland ave. Relatives and friends, Phila. Lodge No. 54, O. of M. Spokesmen of Mozart Lodge, Knights of Honor, Mozart Council, Royal Arcanum, Mozart Council, employes of Bell & Co., Workingmen's Health and Sick Benefit Fund, Branch No. 214, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of brother-in-law, Bernard Germain, 6236 Woodland ave. Int. private, Westminster Cem. Auto funeral.

HAINES.—Jan. 24, WILLIAM S. HAINES, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends, also Langhorne Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle, No. 4, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of Hugh Morton, 2806 Sepulchre st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may also visit Mt. Moriah Cemetery Lodge, Knights of Golden Eagle, Burning Ground Cemetery Lodge, Knights of Golden Eagle, Langhorne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Langhorne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Burning Ground Cemetery Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Langhorne Lodge, Knights of Malta, Langhorne Lodge, Knights of Malta, Burning Ground Cemetery