

BILL FOR BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE UNDER WAY

John O. Sheatz Says Carefully Drafted Measure Will Be Offered in Legislature

No one on the Pennsylvania side is blocking the Delaware River bridge movement...

"I hope by the latter part of the week to have a committee in session drafting the bill...

"How could any politician who says he favors community progress hang back on a question like this?" he asked.

"When this bill goes through, as I am certain it will, the matter will be squared up to this city...

It was suggested to Mr. Sheatz that the proposed legislation relative to the erection of a bridge from Pennsgrove, N. J., to Gordon Heights, Del., would be a serious blow to the project in Philadelphia.

"I can't see that quite," said Mr. Sheatz. "But I will say that to people who have millions in back of them such a building is not impossible."

Director Webster, of the Wharves, Docks and Ferries Department, laughed merrily when told of the proposed bridge down in Delaware.

Director Webster said that what the citizens of Philadelphia needed was a campaign of education in the matter of bridge erection.

"But don't you think," he was asked, "that the people are educated enough now and what they want is action?"

"I don't know," said Director Webster. "We have no appropriation from Councils to carry on our work," said Director Datsman, of the Public Works Department.

"What time do we have to give to investigation. Our work has not to do with the necessity of the bridge, for I am certain that a tunnel is out of the question, but with the feasibility of the structure."

When asked whether or not he knew that the political leaders in this town had expressed themselves in favor of the project, Director Datsman said:

"Oh, it's a very attractive project—a very pretty project."

The Mayor was approached and asked about the report from Delaware.

"In your opinion, would not the proposed bridge from Pennsgrove to Gordon Heights, Del., tap the adjoining regions and make Wilmington a serious contender with Philadelphia for lots of Jersey trade, providing that by that time this city has done nothing in the way of a bridge?"

"What bridge?" said Mayor Smith, passing into his private office.

SPURNED LOVER CONVICTED Accused With Companion of Assaulting Girl Who Rejected Him

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—Samuel Fortino, who attempted to kidnap Camelia Johns, West Pittston, when she spurned his love, was convicted of assault and battery.

The man hired an automobile and went to the factory where the girl worked and laid in wait for her. They had dragged her to the automobile and were prepared to drive off when her screams brought mill hands to the rescue.

Cottage Rent \$1000 a Week PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.—Hunter Marsten, of Belair & Co., yesterday leased the cottage of Dr. H. C. Hood for \$1000 a week.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES GREET CHIEF CUMMISKEY



When Frank J. Cummiskey, chief of the Bureau of City Property, returned to his office in City Hall today after recovering from pneumonia, he was greeted by his men, who had constructed a huge jardiniere out of the garden in front of the building.

CALWELL WILL DIRECT CHAMBER'S PUBLICITY

Named Head of Press Committee by President Trigg, of Commerce Body

Charles S. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, was today appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce by President Ernest T. Trigg.

The complete personnel of the publicity committee is as follows: CHARLES S. CALWELL, chairman, president Corn Exchange National Bank.

W. P. THIRKILDSON, vice chairman, advertising manager W. Allee Burpee Company.

GEORGE P. MITCHELL, vice president E. E. Taylor Investors' Service.

MONT. H. WRIGHT, advertising manager John B. Stetson Company.

Mr. Calwell is a member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

In choosing the members of the committee it is noted that Mr. Trigg has reduced the size of the committee from eight members to four.

Two Railroad Men Killed READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—Two railroad men of this city lost their lives yesterday.

William H. Fisher was struck by an express at Stone and killed outright.

Harry B. Conrad, a brakeman, was squeezed while making a coupling in the local yards and died soon after.

GYPSY BRIDE ABSENT; WEDDING POSTPONED

Assembled Guests Seek Solace by Eating Wedding Feast, but Bridegroom Abstains

The absence of the bride prevented the wedding of a juvenile gypsy couple which was scheduled to take place this afternoon at Garrick Hall.

There was further gloom when it was learned that the bride would not wed without the presence of her brothers, John and Joseph Yanko.

The wedding of Rosie and Stephen was planned as sort of peace pact, but all the romance fled when Rosie, who lives at Twentieth and Carpenter streets, learned that her brothers were in jail.

Rosie could not be coaxed to her wedding even with an automobile.

A feast had been prepared, however—roast pig, potatoes and peppers—and as the assembled guests had been snuffing it for several hours, the king of the gypsies decided to have the wedding feast without the bride.

But the bridegroom was disconsolate and refused to eat.

They whispered vigorously for several minutes and then went on strike.

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E. J. BRILL IS PLACED ON PROBATION BY COURT

Judge Gilpin today said that it was the policy of the Municipal Court to build up families and not tear them down, as he placed Edward J. Brill, of Norwood, grandson of the founder of the J. G. Brill Company, on probation for the charges of marital infidelity to which the prisoner pleaded guilty last Friday.

Brill has become reconciled with his wife since he ceased his relations with the prosecutrix, Miss Mary A. Seabrook, of Westover, Clearfield County, Pa.

"It is the policy of the court to build up families, not tear them down. The real sufferer in this case, if a prison sentence was imposed, would be Mrs. Brill and not the defendant," said the Judge as he passed sentence.

Congressman John R. K. Scott, attorney for Miss Seabrook at the time the plea of guilty was entered, asked that a prison sentence be imposed for the humiliation and disgrace the girl had suffered.

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CONNOLLY DIDN'T KNOW VALUE OF HIS NOTE TIP

Says Telegram Was Guided by Belief That "Something Should Happen"

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connolly, partner of R. W. Bolling, in the firm of F. A. Connolly & Co., told the House Leak Committee today he did not realize the importance of the telegram he sent to E. F. Hutton & Co. the day of the President's peace message.

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"I wouldn't call the owner of one of the biggest department stores in Washington a struggling young man," Connolly replied.

Representative Chipfield tried without success to get an admission from Connolly that rumor could not have prompted the message writing to Hutton & Co. of the peace move.

Chipfield expressed doubt that rumor had started the message. Connolly declared his tip came from some person in a crowd and that he did not attach much importance to it.

Connolly said he sent the message only to Hutton & Co., but said it was only a matter of seconds before it was of no importance in his mind.

"Why didn't you write it?" Chipfield asked.

"I can't say, I didn't consider it urgent," Chairman Henry asked for the name of the clerk in the United States Treasury Department who Connolly said occasionally speculated.

"Did any member of your firm send a message to Chicago on December 29?" Henry asked.

"No, sir, I know no one in Chicago, and we have no correspondents there."

In response to queries by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Connolly said he had not been asked by E. F. Hutton regarding the source of the telegram.

Deserted Wife Tries to End Life The fifth attempt at suicide in West Philadelphia since Sunday was made early today by Mrs. Gertrude Hess, twenty-three years old, who took several poison tablets.

Mrs. Hess, who was deserted by her husband a year ago, was boarding with Mrs. Emily Green, 111 South Ruby street. She called Mrs. Green early this morning and said she had taken poison.

Mrs. Green called for help and Mrs. Hess was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. Physicians there found her condition serious.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE IN LLOYD-GEORGE PLOT

Son of One of Accused Women Seized in Connection With Alleged Conspiracy to Murder Premier

LONDON, Feb. 1.—William Wheelton, son of Mrs. Alice Wheelton, one of the three women seized in connection with the alleged plot to murder Premier Lloyd George and War Councilor Arthur Henderson, has been arrested under the military

service act, according to the Daily News today. The arrest was made at Southampton last night.

Although nothing startling was brought out at the hearing in Derby of the three women and one man accused of plotting the murder of the Premier, it is said that highly sensational testimony will be brought out later and that the court proceedings hereafter will be conducted by the Attorney General, Sir Frederick Smith.

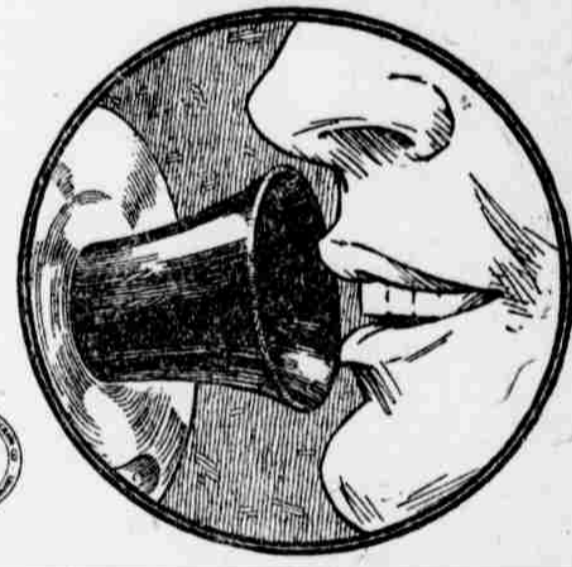
One story about is that one or more of the accused persons designed to kill the Minister by means of injecting poison with a hypodermic syringe.

An Expert's Testimony

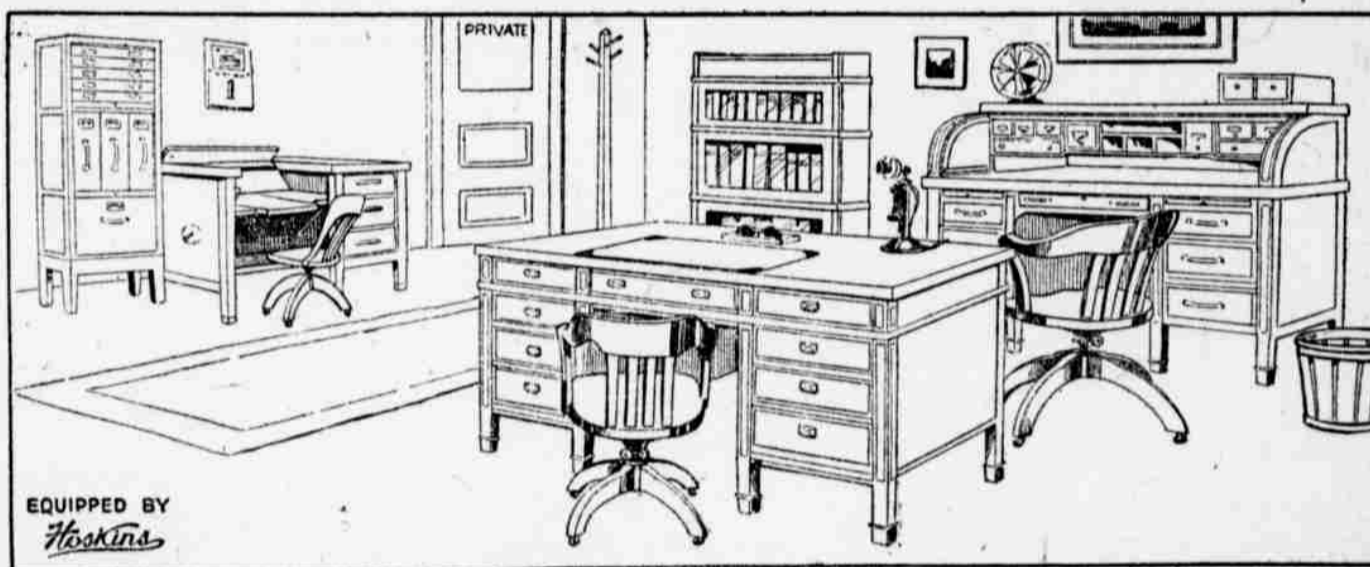
A telephone man—one whose twenty years of experience qualifies him to speak—has said that over half of the service difficulties of to-day would be prevented if persons would speak directly into the transmitter with the lips half an inch from the mouth-piece, and speak slowly and distinctly in a moderate tone of voice, particularly when giving numbers to the operator.

The telephone mouthpiece has been designed to catch sound and convey it to the mechanism of the transmitter. The present shape has been determined to be the best; but the best is not sufficient if numbers are whispered or shouted, from lips a foot away or turned at right angles to the telephone.

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