

DARBY "L" BEFORE SERVICE COMMISSION

Last Feature of Taylor Transit Plan Submitted for Approval

CONFER ON FORD REPORT

Mayor and Director Twining Discuss Findings of Engineering Expert

The entire transit plan as first proposed by former Director Taylor is now before the Public Service Commission...

Following the announcement of his action today, Director Twining conferred with Mayor Smith regarding the report of Frank Ford...

Neither Director Twining nor Mayor Smith would divulge the details of the report...

The Mayor was asked if he intended to study transit matters while on his trip down in the rainy Florida air.

"Not a bit of it. I am taking the time off for a vacation and I don't intend to talk of transit from the time I leave until I get off the train on my way back."

BROTHER OF MADDOO CONTRADICTS LAWSON

Tells House Committee He Had Nothing to Do With "Leak" of President's Note

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Malcolm H. McAadoo, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury...

When told that Thomas W. Lawson's allegation that he had acted as a "go-between" between the Secretary of the Treasury and financial men, Mr. McAadoo said:

"I never did any go-betweening. I never talked with my brother on any stocks or bonds or any other kind of document...

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SUFFRAGIST ASKS "SAY" FOR WOMEN ABOUT WAR

Mrs. Dunning Asserts Her Sex Bears Largest Share of Burden and Deserves Consideration

Woman should have some say about whether this country should be plunged into war, according to Mrs. George Dunning, chairman of the Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia.

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Found Dead With Gas Turned On

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—Milton A. Campbell, thirty-five years old, was found dead in his room at a local hotel today with the gas turned on. Campbell was fully dressed and was lying across the bed. A porter detected an odor of gas and broke in the door. Coroner Norton is investigating.

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VESTS: Evening Dresses, white and black, some slightly soiled, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$2.75; Day Wear, including Worsteds, Scotch Wool, 20% off former prices.

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VIVISECTION WIDENS W. S. P. C. A. BREACH

"Antis" Quit Headquarters of Association Recently Ruffled by Bitter Contest for Control

So strained are the relations of the two factions of the Woman's Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that today they split on the antivivisection question.

While the fact was not generally known, the antivivisection question figured very largely in that momentous election several weeks ago when the so-called conservative group, headed by Miss Lida Helen Ashbridge, of Rosemont, routed the so-called Progressive faction, captained by Miss Katherine Eddle, 2422 Pine street.

It was generally known that many of the voters were not new to the S. P. C. A. to know anything at all about it, and to them the fight was largely one of religious issues.

But back of it all lay the affairs of the Anti-Vivisection Society.

Since the election the progressive group has no longer factors in the S. P. C. A., but they do still control the antivivisection organization.

Today they are out bag and baggage from the headquarters of the S. P. C. A. at 26 South Eighteenth street and are moving to the Fuller Building at 14 South Eighth street.

This move still is made complete. The antivivisectionists were organized about the same time as the Woman's S. P. C. A., almost fifty years ago and by the same woman, Mrs. Caroline Katie White.

Two years ago she was active in the prosecution of some University of Pennsylvania professors for cruelty to animals. It was then that the division of the antivivisection business started.

Some of the S. P. C. A. women thought her action purely in the interest of antivivisection and could not see that it was confined to what she said it was, a prosecution on account of cruelty to animals.

The breach widened and since Mrs. White's death has grown wider. By the time the crisis was reached at the election some time ago, the successful conservative faction was saying that the progressives were trying to control the S. P. C. A. in the interest of promoting antivivisection work.

And that therefore the professors wanted \$2,000,000 in S. P. C. A. assets of \$250,000. This met with indignant denial.

Quite as large a proportion of the conservatives belong to the antivivisectionists as do the progressives, but they hold themselves to be of a milder stripe and are, they say, to distinguish between the purely-work and the antivivisection work.

The growing irritation, however, reached its climax today when the antivivisectionists got out of the S. P. C. A. building. It had reached a point where they could not stand the friction, was the word given out.

This may be the nucleus out of which may grow another and separate Woman's S. P. C. A. The defeated progressives do not share the optimism of the successful conservatives that the breach will be healed.

"It will never be healed," said one today. "If we fail to convert the result when our protest is heard before Judge Barrett February 26, then we will all resign and start a new woman's society. We won't go in with the men's society, because we think a woman's society is needed, and we can't associate with the group now in control."

They have the money, \$250,000, but they will find that the soil has gone out of their organization.

Meanwhile dissent was still on guard at 26 South Eighteenth street to show away any one who comes to interfere with conservative control.

POLICE CHIEF'S CONVICTION UPHELD

BEAVER, Pa., Feb. 7.—Judge George A. Baldwin has upheld the conviction of Dan Baker, chief of police of the borough of Bridgewater, on a charge of assault and battery made by John Stewart, a teacher in the Beaver Falls High School. An appeal was made for a new trial. The evidence showed that the police officer had grasped Stewart by the arm.

ICE CLOSES SUSQUEHANNA

River Frozen From Shore to Shore at Duncannon

DUNCANNON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The extremely cold weather for several days has frozen ice on the Susquehanna River from shore to shore. This is the first time the river has been frozen over at this point during the winter.

MISS ELEANOR CUYLER TO BE FIRST WAR BRIDE

Daughter of T. De Witt Cuyler Advances Date for Wedding New York Guardsman

The first "war bride" of promise will be Miss Eleanor De Graff Cuyler, youngest daughter of T. De Witt Cuyler, prominent lawyer and financier of this city.

The date for the wedding of Miss Cuyler and Joseph Walker, 2d, of New York, which was scheduled for Easter Monday, April 9, has been advanced to Saturday, February 17, because of the imminence of war.

It was announced today by Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler, Miss Cuyler's mother.

The prospective bridegroom is a member of the crack armored motor battery of the National Guard of New York, which has been mobilized at the order of Governor Whitman and awaits the summons from President Wilson to enter the Federal service again.

Arrangements for the earlier wedding are being made hastily. The sudden change in the date, necessitated by the possibility that the unit to which Mr. Walker belongs will be called to national service again, has caused alterations in the wedding plans.

It is probable that the ceremony will not be as elaborate as at first planned.

The wedding, as now planned, will be solemnized in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, Saturday afternoon. It will be followed by a reception at the Cuyler residence at Haverford.

Mr. Walker is a descendant of an old New York family, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, 2d, of New York city. Miss Cuyler's engagement to him was announced at the close of the season last year.

MAYOR FAVORS SMALL COUNCIL IN ONE BODY

Redistricting of City and Reduction of Number of Wards Also Advocated by Executive

Mayor Smith placed himself on record today as favoring a smaller Council on a unimprovised basis. In discussing the plan that effect being made by the Committee of Revision of the Charter, the Mayor said:

"In discussing the question of a smaller Council, I have suggested as a resolution a single chamber with a councilman from each ward. This always would insure proper local representation, which, from my experience, I believe to be most essential."

"Hand in hand with such smaller Council, in my estimation, should go redistricting of the city, reducing the present forty-eight uneven wards to twenty-five compact and contiguous wards of about even area and population."

"If, however, haste is demanded and definite action desired from the present session of the Legislature, I am ready to support an act which will, for the present at least, divide the city into eight countable districts, having the boundaries and embracing the wards and present senatorial districts, with two Councilmen from each of these districts."

MINERS STRIKE FOR ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The entire force, numbering 1500 workmen, struck today at the Locust Gap Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, because the Reading Railway Company declined to run an extra accommodation train from that mine at three o'clock in the afternoon, to enable some of the men to get home.

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The guards have orders to shoot if necessary. It is supposed that Dixon fears evil disposed persons may attempt to destroy water works property or poison the water.

SHRINERS WILL BANQUET ILLUSTROUS POTENTATE

He Will Wear \$10,000 Costume at Feast Served Amid Persian Surroundings

Several thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will attend a banquet tonight in honor of Illustrious Potentate Henry P. Neidringhaus, who is commander of the 219,000 Shriners in the United States.

Mr. Neidringhaus visits Philadelphia only once a year, but a banquet in his honor for general jubilation. The head of the organization arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, C. B. Green. He was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at the La La Country Club.

The big feast tonight will be distinctly Persian in both atmosphere and menu. The Illustrious Potentate will occupy the seat of honor and wear a costume which is said to be valued at \$10,000.

W. Freehand Kendrick, head of the order in Pennsylvania and a member of the Imperial Council, will wear a costume said to be valued at \$2,000.

Following the banquet, the ceremonial of the order will be held. Shriners from many nearby cities will attend.

Mr. Neidringhaus will leave for New York after the ceremony.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR TALK ON STRUGGLE WITH SIN

S. D. Gordon Addresses Large Audience at Garrick Theatre on Conflict With Satan

S. D. Gordon, conducting a series of quiet talks for business men at the Garrick Theatre, spoke today before a large audience on "The Story of Satan's Present Struggle."

"Every man's life is a battlefield. If God is in possession of a man, he is struggling constantly, persistently to get possession."

"And man himself decides which shall be victor. When Jesus defeated Satan as temptations at Calvary he was acting for us." Now he gives us all the power of His victory. We go in His name, with all the armor of His divine victory.

"Through Jesus the victor there is victory for each of us. But it comes only through a hard-and-fast alliance between us and the Great Victor. There is a simple formula for getting victory on every battlefield with Satan. It has five items:

"1. 'Fighting the blood of Jesus,' that is, His victory. That's first."

"2. 'Yielding gladly to His leadership,' as a habit of life. That's second. Habitual obedience, militant allegiance, our lives with His. That's number three. Daily time alone with Him over His book for schooling and strengthening."

"3. That's four. And then to become skilled in recognizing Satan's wiles, and steadily to resist him in Jesus' name. That means defeat for him and victory for us."

J. WAELDER McMULLEN

Old Employee of Lehigh Valley Railroad Dies From Pneumonia

J. Waelder McMullen, for many years chief clerk of the building department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home, 1924 Lindley avenue, Logan.

Born in March, thirty-nine years ago, Mr. McMullen came to this city in 1879. He obtained a position as clerk in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and gradually worked his way up. He was a prominent Mason, being affiliated with Apollo Lodge, No. 236, Keystone Chapter, No. 123, St. John's Commandery, Knights Templars, and was also a trustee of the Grand Lodge charity fund. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

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Our enormous purchase of the sample line and close-out lots from Levenson & Zenitz, the famous Baltimore manufacturers of upholstered furniture, is the sensation of the month. Hundreds of buyers thronged the store Monday and yesterday to take advantage of the one-third to one-half savings.

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LIQUOR MEN OPPOSE LICENSE POWER SHIFT

Think There Is No Justification in Taking Authority From the Courts

Philadelphia brewers and liquor dealers are opposed generally to the Croft bill, which would remove the power of granting and revoking liquor licenses from the courts and place that power in the hands of the County Commissioners. The bill was introduced yesterday in the State Legislature.

An official of the Hess Breating Company said:

"I see no reason why the judges should be shown their power in the matter of liquor licenses. It strikes me that the matter has been handled very efficiently and equitably by the judges. I do not see how anybody would benefit from the transfer of liquor license jurisdiction to the County Commissioners. I don't believe that such a bill will ever become a law in this State."

The power of granting liquor licenses should remain where it belongs—in the hands of the judges. They have done their work honestly and well. There is a lot of politics behind this bill and it will never pass.

The Rev. Dr. Homer W. Tapp, superintendent of the Philadelphia Branch of the Anti-Saloon League, said he did not care to comment upon the Croft bill until he had studied it carefully for possible "loopholes."

"I want to look it over carefully," he said, "to see if there are any snags. Of course, I believe that it is a fine thing to remove the liquor license burden from our courts, but I am certain that in a short time it will be unnecessary to appoint any body to look after liquor licenses. In other words, in the near future Pennsylvania is going to get prohibition in the most dry-state form."

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There's no use blinking the fact—good clothes are going to cost men more than ever before in the memory of the present generation. GOOD CLOTHES, we said advisedly. Because with the advances in the woolen industry, industrial substitution is a broad weakening values to equalize prices to accustomed levels. You may always be able to GET "eggs" at a price—but, you may not always want to EAT them!

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