

FOOD FORESTALLERS  
FACE DRASTIC ACTION

Will Be Made to "Disgorge Their Hiding," Chairman Lennox, of Commission, Declares

"JUMP ON" SPECULATORS  
Activity Watchword of Committee in Probe of Commodity Conditions

"Jumping on food speculators with both feet" and compelling them to "disgorge their hidings" will be the course of action of the City Food Commission, and especially of the subcommittee on investigation of which James P. Lennox, president of Select Council, is chairman. The committee held its first meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"This is a committee of action," ejaculated Mr. Lennox. "The members of the committee are experts in many lines and they are charged with information. And what information we do not possess, we shall soon get. We shall get at the root of the food troubles. Our business is to learn all we can for the information of the general committee."

Other members of the investigating committee are:

Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Director of Supplies; Miss Ethel Ruess, assistant secretary of the Society for Organizing Charities; Clarence Sears Kates; John A. McSparran, master of State Grange; Maurice T. Phillips, Pennsylvania Commissioner of Agriculture; Miss Florence Coghlan, secretary and treasurer of the Women's Trade Union League of Philadelphia; J. Clyde Marquis, of the Country Gentleman; Joseph E. Cohen, of the Women's Protective League; and Dr. Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Other committees appointed by Mayor Smith are:

Committee on Transportation of Foodstuffs—Chairman, N. B. Keilly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; W. F. Richardson, assistant general freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio; J. W. MacFarland, city freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading; and W. H. H. Willis, district freight agent of the Pennsylvania.

Supplies and distribution—Dr. E. B. Gleason, president of Common Council; Charles W. Baldwin, Superintendent of Markets, Bureau of City Property; Director Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Mrs. J. P. Lichtenberger, of the Philomusian Club; Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of Garden Club; C. F. Preston, of Chester County Farm Bureau; John A. Phillips, secretary Central Labor Union; Charles F. Jenkins, of the Farm Journal; Herbert A. Allman, Mrs. Lena I. Jaffe, of Housewives' Protective League, and Dr. Alonso E. Taylor.

LIVING "DEAD MAN"  
REJECTED BY FAMILY

Hughie Tinney's Kin Bought Tombstone for Him—Now They're Through

Hughie Tinney, the man who was reported dead recently and then "came back to life," is gladly welcomed in some quarters. In others he is not so warmly received.

"We don't want to have anything to do with him; we won't handle him," said William Tinney, 2127 West Passyunk avenue, a nephew of Hughie and son of Alexander Tinney, who identified the body of a man found burned to death in a brickyard at Twenty-fifth and Jackson streets as his brother Hughie and then buried the body in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

CHAUFFEUR REARRESTED  
FOR ACTRESSES' DEATHS

Baltimore Coroner Frees Driver in River Tragedy, but State Takes Action

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Freed by a Coroner's jury of responsibility for the death of four persons when his automobile plunged into the harbor, Edward Meyers, the seventeen-year-old chauffeur, was rearrested on orders from State's Attorney Broening and is being held without bail on the charge of being criminally responsible for the deaths of Edna King, a burlesque actress, of New York; Marie Woods, of Camden, N. J.; Anna McKay Rogers, of Baltimore; and Edward L. Gordon, of Brunswick, Va.

Frank H. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va., one of the men in the automobile when it ran into the harbor and who, it is said, told the police the chauffeur was under the influence of liquor when driving the automobile, and "that it seemed the chauffeur wanted to commit suicide and take the occupants of the car to death with him," was held as a State's witness, but later released on \$1000 bail.

Anna L. Luce, of Farmington, Me., a burlesque actress, who was in the machine and who escaped with Meyers and Martin, was released on her own recognizance for her appearance here against Meyers, should he be indicted by the Grand Jury.

Drops "International Spy" Case  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The warrant charging Karl Arngaard Graves, self-styled "international spy," with trying to extort \$2000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, was filed in the District Supreme Court today, and the case nolle prossed. The case against Graves was to have been pressed with German Embassy officials as chief Government witnesses.

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SCHUBERT CHOIR SOLOIST  
Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone-Baseler,  
of Philadelphia, harpist, who will  
be soloist at Easton tomorrow.

JITNEY GIRL DEFEATED,  
BUT NOT DISCOMFITED

Adele Martin Fails to Get Certificate From Service Commission—May Hire Cars

Lansdowne's "Jitney girl," Adele Martin, has been refused a certificate of public convenience to engage in the automobile transportation business. The decision was handed by Public Service Commissioner Alcorn and is considered a victory for the Pennsylvania Traction Company, which has made violent protests against Adele's traffic. But Adele, well, she is an optimist.

"Well, if I can't go to Angola, I can still run between Lansdowne and Sixty-ninth street, because there are no trolleys there," said the girl.

However, before discussing her future plans in detail Adele, who has cut her legal eye-teeth, announced that she would have to consult her attorney.

"No, I can't say I am surprised," added the girl. "Now am I disappointed, either."

Adele reviewed the situation and said: "I suppose the traction company has lost a lot of money, as the figures shown to the commissioner testify. My mother and I have often considered opening a lunchroom right across from our home. We might make that a stand for Hartel's cars. Nobody can prevent that. If I can't have a jitney license nobody can stop me from hiring cars from a stand."

Adele came into the limelight when she personally went and testified in her own behalf before the commissioner in this case. At the present time she holds an Upper Darby township license, a State driver's license and two cars.

"As long as people go to Sixty-ninth street, I'll have something to do," commented the girl.

PLEAD FOR BETTER ROADS

Lancaster County Supervisors See Need of Higher Tax

LANCASTER, Pa., March 7.—The seventh annual convention of the Lancaster County Road Supervisors was held here today. In the address of President Norman C. Maule, it was stated townships would have to increase taxes if better roads were to be had.

Addresses were made by State Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black, B. C. Atlee, president of the Lancaster Auto Club, having 700 members, and County Commissioner D. F. Magee, who spoke in favor of a concerted movement for better roads.

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EDITOR WILL APPEAL  
FINE AND JAIL VERDICT

Former Philadelphian Continues to Defy New Orleans Mayor and Council

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—Another broadside was fired today in the civic battle which for weeks has been raging in New Orleans, with Mayor Martin Behrman and the Commission Council almost continually on the defensive.

Hugh A. O'Donnell, a former Philadelphian and editor and publisher of the Orleans American, which has exposed the city administration, announced that he will carry to the State Supreme Court a suit for criminal libel instigated by the Mayor and Councilmen. On Friday Mr. O'Donnell was given a sentence of \$500 fine and four months' imprisonment by Judge F. D. Chretien, who, after convicting the publisher, admitted from the bench that he had doubts as to his guilt.

Impeachment of the Mayor and at least some of his fellow commissioners has been persistently advocated since Mr. O'Donnell's paper inaugurated a campaign of publicity in which a great quantity of the city administration's dirt linen has been washed. Because of the American's campaign, Sunday closing laws, laws affecting immoral houses and statutes prohibiting sale of liquor to women and children are being enforced for the first time in thirty years.

Graft in varying degrees has been charged in news stories. It has been alleged that the police force harbors known grafters, that city prisoners have been made tools of graft for the benefit of private enterprises, that the commission council has passed ordinances for favored proteges and that paving and levee work contracts deserve scrutiny.

The connection of Mayor Behrman's son, Stanley Behrman, with a lucky contracting firm has been shown and the affiliation of the Mayor's son-in-law, Nathaniel Bond, with a fortunate law firm has also been set forth.

Mayor Behrman filed his libel suit after Mr. O'Donnell published in the American an editorial commenting on negotiations for purchase of the fair grounds race track by the Business Men's Racing Association, which conducted the racing meet there this winter. Pointing out that the association was in financial straits and City Hall officials had been involved in a similar race-track deal a short time in thirty years, the editorial asked where funds for the purchase were to come from.

It is believed that racing in this city will be crushed after the libel case goes to the Supreme Court.

The Mayor's libel suit against Mr. O'Donnell is regarded by Mr. O'Donnell's supporters as part of a campaign of persecution instituted because of the American's campaign for civic decency, a campaign that has aroused the entire city.

WHOLESALE GROCER  
AGAINST CITY MARKET

James Hewitt Tells Convention Present Mode of Food Distribution Is Best

Existing methods of distributing food are the best, said a speaker today at the eleventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware Wholesale Grocers' convention at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The speaker was James Hewitt, of H. Kellogg & Sons, Philadelphia. He said the method now in use of handling the goods from producer to wholesaler to retailer to consumer was still the best economically in spite of the new theories which are constantly being proffered.

To sell direct to the consumer from the producer, eliminating the wholesaler and retailer or even eliminating just the retailer, he said, would be far more expensive than the existing method because of the advertising that would be involved.

The municipal market, he said, was "a snare and a delusion, costly to the taxpayer and of no benefit to the consumer."

More than 400 wholesale dealers and manufacturers from the three States are in the city to attend the convention, the delegates were welcomed this morning by Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. The response was given by Fred Drake, of Easton.

Other addresses were given by the president, Arjay Davies, of Easton; Prof. Herbert W. Hess, of the Wharton School, and T. James Fenley.

The convention will close tomorrow night with a banquet. The speakers at this will be Cyrus H. Curtis, of the Curtis Publishing Company; Fred Masor, president of the Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls; the Rev. George D. Adams, D. D., pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church; and Edwin E. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Washington.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE  
ON YOUNG SON'S GRAVE

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—With a revolver clutched in the right hand and a bouquet of roses in the left, the dead body of Mrs. Marie Armstrong, about forty-five years old, formerly of Mount Washington, was found lying over the grave of her son, Robert J. Armstrong, seven years old, in the Allegheny Cemetery yesterday morning. She had shot herself in the head.

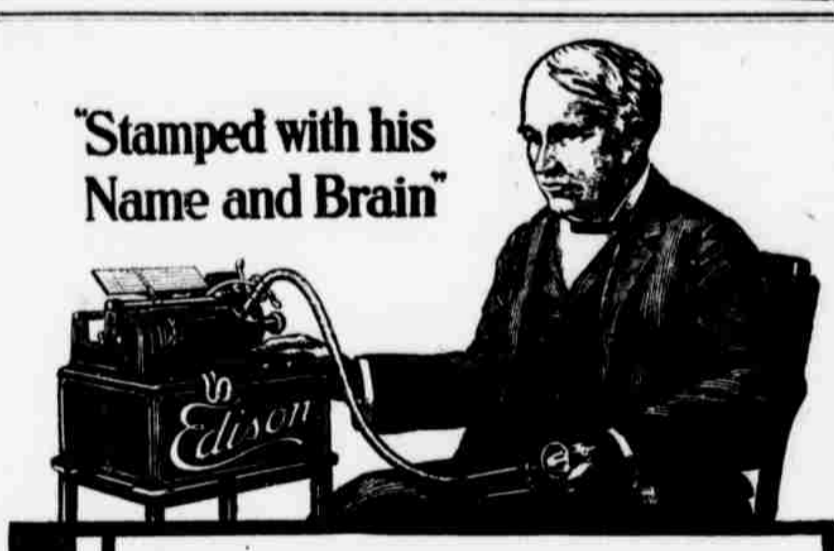
The boy was fatally injured by a street-car while going to the store for his mother in June last.

The following note was found pinned to a little glove on the woman's breast: "This dear little glove is to be buried with mamma."

Temporary City Appointments  
Three temporary appointments were announced today by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. They are Benjamin Fields, 4110 Brown street, inspector of highways, \$52.50 a month; Samuel Baxter, 2402 North Second street, inspector of highways, \$100 a month; and Arthur L. Mortensen, 1022 Ogden street, instructor in Board of Recreation, \$900 annually.

Pittsburgh Garbage Men on Strike  
PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Garbage from three-fourths of the homes and business places in this city was not collected as a result of the walkout of 250 drivers and employees of the American Reduction Company. Organization of employees of the Allegheny Garbage Company is said to have resulted in the discharge of the employees. The employees of the American Company thereupon declared a sympathetic strike.

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Perry Suits  
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The man who buys now will be secure against the prices of next Fall and Winter!  
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