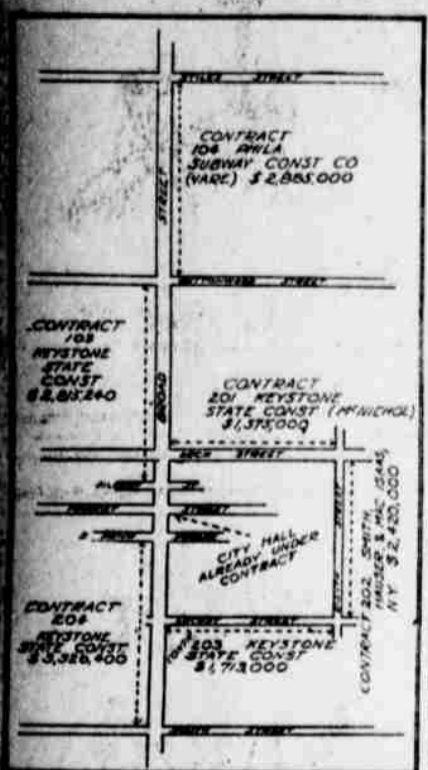


FRANSTIT DECISION
Service Board in Protest Against Undue Obstruction
COURT ACTION POSSIBLE
Due May Be Taken to Supreme Court on Certificate of Convenience



BIDS ON SUBWAY WORK
The sketch indicates the sections of the Broad street tube and delivery loop which are being held up by the deadlock of the Public Service Commission...

Mayor Smith late this afternoon sent a letter to William B. D. Alney, chairman of the State Public Service Commission, virtually demanding that the Commission...

In case the commission denies the certificates or the chairman is unable to break the deadlock which now exists, it is understood that the Administration will take steps at once to test the constitutional right of the service board to hold up the project...

If such a course is followed the Mayor may direct the Transit Department to proceed to let the six contracts now being held up by the commission's delay...

The Mayor, in his letter to the commission, reviewed the entire transit situation and explained that the taxpayers were losing a large sum of money daily by the commission's obstruction tactics...

The Public Service Commission today approved the application of the city of Philadelphia for the construction of the extension of the elevated railway on Frankford avenue from Dyer street to Blawie street...

On the question of the application of the city of Philadelphia for the approval of the construction of a subway railway on Broad, Arch, Eighth and Locust streets...

Commissioner Magee moved that this motion be amended by adding that the certificate of public convenience, evidencing the approval of the commission...

Commissioner Alcorn moved that this motion be amended by adding that the certificate of public convenience, evidencing the approval of the commission...

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Billing. On the question of adoption of the amendment Commissioner Magee, Ryan and Billing...

WATERWORKS GUARD
OF 500 TO BE PROVIDED
Bill in Councils Adding Men to City Police Force to Pass Next Week
FOLLOWS PLOT REPORT
Annual Cost Will Be \$320,000—Will Be Used for Emergency Duty, Too

An ordinance authorizing 500 extra policemen to guard the city's \$60,000,000 waterworks system was introduced in Councils today, was reported favorably by the Finance Committee and is slated for passage at the next meeting of Councils next Thursday.

This step was taken after the discovery of an alleged plot to poison the city's water. The ordinance, which is approved by the Finance Committee...

WATER TO BE TESTED
After Andrew Riesky, who says he is an Austrian, and who is also known as L. Steek, had been held without bail in a night court last night, as a suspicious person...

FIERCE BATTLE WITH WATCHMAN
The watchman asked him his business, and because the suspect gave such unskillful replies, grappled with him...

BOYS STEAL AUTO; CAUGHT
Three lads are in the House of Detention today for running away with an automobile last night. Before they were caught there was a fast chase through a crowded thoroughfare in West Philadelphia...

MORE COPS AND FIREMEN
Lancaster City Councilmen Increase Force and Advance Pay
LANCASTER, Pa., April 5.—At a meeting of City Councils the initial step was taken for increasing the police force...

JOINS HOME DEFENSE RESERVE
PHILADELPHIA HOME DEFENSE RESERVE
Name: George Wentworth Carr
Address: 695 Overbrook Ave
Former military or naval service: 11 years in National Guard of Pennsylvania...

NORRISTOWN COURT DENIES 3 LICENSES
Judge Swartz Tells Reasons for Refusing Renewals to Applicants
NORRISTOWN, April 5.—The Court today refused three liquor licenses, granted two, and there remain two, against which remonstrances have been filed...

SCANDAL FORCES OUT AUSTRIAN MINISTERS
Three Resign on Accusation of Forging Paper to Aid Army Contractor
COPENHAGEN, April 5.—The war graft trial in Vienna has developed into the most sensational political event in Austria since the outbreak of the war...

RIVER BRIDGE ADVOCATED AS A WAR MEASURE
Commission Authorized to Draft Resolution Pointing Out Military Advantage
The bridge from Philadelphia to Camden will be advocated as a war measure in a resolution which a committee of the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission...

LADY FROM MONTANA MAY SPEAK IN HOUSE
Miss Jeannette Rankin, Lone Congresswoman, Considers Entering War Bill Debate
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Miss Jeannette Rankin, the lone Congresswoman, may make her first speech in the House today in support of the state of war bill...

U. S. APPROACHED WAR 19 YEARS AGO
Nineteen years ago today, on April 5, 1898, the United States consuls in Cuba were recalled on the eve of the war with Spain...

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The battleship Kansas needs hundreds of men immediately to complete the personnel of the ship's crew, according to announcement today by Lieutenant G. H. Stoddard at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

After the final examination said Lieutenant Stoddard, the men are sent aboard the Kansas, and kept aboard and trained for the ship. If they improve and obtain ratings they stand a good chance of being transferred to other ships...

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
A NEGRO BABY GIRL about two days old was found abandoned in an alley near Armat and Baynton streets, Germantown, today by Policeman Gribbin...

FORCING AN ENTRANCE into an unoccupied house at 1543 North Bouvier street, William Campbell, according to the police, attempted to steal a quantity of lead pipe...

A NEVIN TRITCHE, of Chambersburg, former chairman of the Washington party of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chief examiner for the State Insurance Department, at a salary of \$4000 a year.

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