

FIVE-CENT FARE WITH MITTEN LEASE. VITAL IN N. Y. Free Transfer Likewise Imperatively Demanded in Transit System. NO TAX ON CAR RIDERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. If you come to this city, which is completing the expenditure of nearly half a billion dollars on rapid transit lines, to find out what experience has taught in the way of financing such enterprises, you will find complete agreement on one general proposition, however widely the experts may disagree on incidental propositions.

It is agreed that a five-cent fare with free transfers must be preserved at all hazards and that whatever deficits there may be in the operation of the rapid transit lines must be made up in some other way than by a tax upon the riders.

Opinions differ on the ideal method of avoiding the deficit or of avoiding it, however. It has been worked out, however, that the deficit of the rapid transit system is regarded as wise under all the circumstances. This deficit will be met by a tax levied uniformly throughout the city.

That this is not the best plan is the opinion of Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate and the greatest American expert on the subject of the planning and financing of public improvements. He has been connected with the government of New York for a general term of years and is actively connected with all the recent city activities of this great metropolis.

But every new line that is being built, according to Mr. Harkness, is considered as a business proposition, and stands on its own merits. It must show evidence that it will pay within a reasonable time without regard to the increase in the value of property following its building.

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TRANSIT GRAB LEASE CONDEMNED AT HEARING

Continued from Page One of these committees. I cannot emphasize too much that we invite help.

WEST PHILADELPHIA OPPOSES Opposition to the Smith lease, on the grounds advanced by Mr. Taylor, was expressed by the first speaker, John N. McHarvey, of the Allied Business Men's Association of West Philadelphia.

DEAN LEWIS AROSE Dean Lewis arose and said that one of the statements made by the former speaker is correct, he said. The P. R. T. is an operating and leasing company.

URGES CITY TO TAKE OVER P. R. T. C. W. Beasley, another speaker for the West Philadelphia organization, offered the blunt resolution that the city take over the transit company's lines under the Hecht bill.

ANSWERS TAYLOR ONLY IN PART Mr. Lewis, after presenting an elaborate seventeen-page printed argument supporting the proposed lease, answered in part Mr. Taylor's charges.

LEWIS'S PERORATION "Nine-tenths of the criticisms of the proposed lease are based on the assumption that under its terms the Public Service Director is fixing the rate of fare.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE TO MAKE LEASE ISSUE The mystery surrounding the Nonpartisan League of Philadelphia and the plans for a transit mass-meeting on Monday next in the Parkway Building under the auspices of that organization were cleared up today.

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Red Sox Win Third Straight Over Macks

Continued from Page One Meyer too late to prevent Hooper from scoring. Lewis singled to center, sending Hoblitzel to third and Lewis taking second on the throw.

SECOND INNING Witt made a fine stop and throw when he got Scott at first. Agnew lined to Bodie. Grover threw out Foster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Hooper dropped a single in right. McNally sacrificed. Johnson to McInnis. Hooper died stealing. Meyer to Palmer. Hoblitzel singled to right. Hoblitzel stole.

FOURTH INNING Walker fanned. Witt threw out Gardner. Scott grounded to McInnis, unassisted. No runs, no errors.

FIFTH INNING Johnson threw out Agnew. Foster singled to right. Hooper flied to Bodie. McNally to Johnson. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH INNING Hoblitzel singled to left. McInnis fumbled. Bodie bunt. Hobby taking second. Johnson threw wild on Walker's bunt. Hoblitzel scoring, but Lewis was caught at the plate.

SEVENTH INNING Foster singled to right. Hooper sacrificed. Johnson to McInnis. Witt threw out McNally. Grover threw out Hoblitzel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING Lewis flied to Palmer. Walker tripled to right center. Gardner fouled to Palmer. Scott singled to left, scoring Taylor. Agnew singled to left, scoring Scott. Hooper flied to center. Walker scoring. Agnew flied to Meyer. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING Anderson now pitching for Athletics. Witt threw out Hoblitzel. Lewis fanned. Walker flied to Bodie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

TAYLOR WARNS CITY OF NEW MENACES IN SMITH-MITTEN PACT

Prior to the first public hearing on the Smith-Mitten transit lease grab this afternoon, ex-Director of Transit A. Merritt Taylor today issued a warning to the people that ratification of the lease would be ruinous to Philadelphia.

That the company would have been released from its obligation to pay the city annually upward of \$500,000, or during the term of the lease of between \$43,000,000 and \$45,000,000, which sum would have to be made up out of taxation.

That the entire cost of the city's high-speed system would have been charged against the city's borrowing capacity for many years, thus preventing further development and other needed improvements.

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LA FOLLETTE'S TAX PLAN FAILS IN SENATE

Amendment Increasing Income Rates Rejected by Vote of 19 to 55

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. Without a record vote the Senate today adopted the Finance Committee's income tax section of the war revenue bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. The Senate today again defeated those seeking to place a heavy tax on wealth by rejecting 19 to 55 Senator La Follette's amendment increasing income tax rates so as to raise \$64,800,000 more than the Finance Committee's plan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. La Follette's amendment provided for a 50 per cent surtax upon incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, but its largest increases were upon incomes between \$25,000 and \$300,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — Fire of unknown origin was discovered on the large dairy farm of Edward Hunt, destroyed four barns and much valuable machinery, causing a loss of \$10,000.

STRATFORD FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 LOSS STRATFORD, N. J., Sept. 7. — Fire of unknown origin was discovered on the large dairy farm of Edward Hunt, destroyed four barns and much valuable machinery.

HUNTINGTON WILSON SUEED FOR DIVORCE HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 7. — A divorce suit against Huntington Wilson, former Assistant Secretary of State under Roosevelt, is on file here today.

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Robot Ministry Quits; Poincare Asks Delay

Resignations Held Up Pending Conference With Heads of Senate and Deputies

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. A cablegram from Paris today says that the resignation of the Ribot Ministry was decided upon unanimously after a Cabinet meeting this morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. President Poincare asked the Premier and his colleagues to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

THOMPSON ASKS \$1,350,000 FOR LIBEL CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Mayor Thompson this afternoon brought in the Circuit Court suit for libel against Chicago newspapers and individuals, totaling \$1,350,000.

WHITMAN LOSSES FIGHT FOR PERKINS ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7. — George W. Perkins' nomination for chairman of the New York State Food Commission was defeated this afternoon by a vote of 25 to 18.

MONTANA MINE EMPLOYEES WON'T STRIKE BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 7. — A strike vote of the machinists and blacksmiths of mines failed last night, lacking sufficient majority.

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