

C. S. CALWELL ON COAL BOARD

President of Corn Exchange Bank Takes Place Vacated by Walton Clark

F. A. LEWIS ON COMPLAINTS Head of Commission Says They Must Be Specific and Give Details

The appointment of Charles S. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank to fill the vacant place on the local board of the State Fuel Administration...

Mr. Calwell, who has been connected with the Corn Exchange Bank since 1891, and whose whole life has been devoted to problems of finance...

Mr. Lewis said this morning: "We can pay no attention to anonymous communications. If a complaint relative to any coal abuse is made, it must be specific with full details to back it up..."

Mr. Lewis said: "The proper distribution of coal for Philadelphia, and the proper price of coal for Philadelphia, the Government has fixed the latter, and unless it is changed by the Government, it will have to be lived up to, and enforced by this committee..."

After next Monday, October 22, some representative of the committee will be at the new offices, 1014 Commonwealth Building, from 9:30 to 4:30 daily except Saturdays, when we shall close at noon...

SUGGESTS ARMY SERVICE FOR SIX-FOOT FLUNKIES

New Yorker Proposes to Abolish Ornamental Footmen and Likewise Aid Country

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—New York may soon provide the Government with an additional army of approximately 30,000 "six-footers," according to the statement of a prominent apartment-house owner today...

ARMY PROMOTION RULES

Fitness to Govern in Higher Ranks, Seniority in Lower

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—General orders were issued by the War Department today authorizing commanders of divisions of both the National Guard and National Army to make promotions on demonstrated fitness and capacity for the higher ranks...

RECRUITING IN READING

Three-Day Campaign for Aviation Corps to Begin Tomorrow

READING, Pa., Oct. 19.—Reading will take on a military aspect tomorrow when one complete hospital unit and the American Corps Band from the Allentown training camp come for a three-day stay to help boost the recruiting campaign for the Berks County and Reading aviation units...

CLOVER CLUB DISCUSSES MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

Spirited Debate Features Meatless and Wheatless Dinner at Bellevue-Stratford

A spirited discussion as to whether or not there is a lack of business honesty in the motion picture industry was a feature of the meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel last night. Frank R. Shattuck, chairman of the Pennsylvania Board of Motion Picture Censors, took the affirmative side of the question, asserting that movie producers habitually try to mislead the public...

MAKE PLEA FOR ISLAND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Citizens Tell Commissioner Car-Track Removal Would Aid Situation

There is little hope for improvement in traffic conditions on Island road. This thoroughfare in the southwestern section of the city has caused a storm of protest from the residents of that vicinity for the last two years...

After hearing numerous lengthy arguments, Mr. Ryan voted the opinion that there was little possibility of the commission ordering the Rapid Transit Company to move the tracks until the city made other necessary improvements...

The protesting residents were headed by James Warner and the Rapid Transit Company was represented by Boyd Lee Spahr. Mr. Ryan asked Mr. Spahr to suggest to the company that the space between car tracks be filled with gravel in order to afford additional space for vehicles...

Mr. Spahr promised to place this request before officials of the company and to report the answer at another hearing next Thursday.

It was pointed out that although an ordinance was passed in 1913 providing for the widening of the road from thirty to seventy feet, very little has yet been done. To make matters worse, the Bureau of Highways some time after the passage of the ordinance granted a permit to the Rapid Transit Company to lay another track on the road...

Now there is scarcely enough room between the tracks for large trucks to pass, the complainants say, and to add to other troubles the tracks are laid above the road instead of being flush with it. Numerous accidents have occurred on account of these conditions...

Director Determan said today that it would be inadvisable to expend much money in improving the conditions before the grades in that section of the city have been determined. To move the tracks under present conditions to the center of the road would in his opinion not lessen the dangers...

Some time ago the residents asked the court of Common Pleas to grant an injunction to force the city to remedy matters, but nothing was done. Director Determan promised relief from the intolerable conditions many months ago, but now the city has no money and nothing can be done until the Public Service Commission compels action.

BIG N. Y. MAYORALTY WAGER

\$62,500 Against \$25,000 That Hylan Will Beat Mitchel

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The biggest bet reported from Wall Street on the New York Mayorality contest was \$62,500 against \$25,000 today that Hylan would defeat Mitchel.

Hillquit, Socialist candidate, is playing an important part in the wagers. One curb broker offered \$5000 against \$25,000 that he would run ahead of Mayor Mitchel.

Forty Arkansas Coal Mines Idle

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 19.—Forty Arkansas coal mines, employing more than 5000 men in this section of District No. 21, are entirely idle today. The men failed for some reason unknown to abide by the agreement reached at Kansas City to defer the walkout, scheduled for today, pending further conferences.

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PROVIDES FOR CREMATION OF HIS BODY IN HIS WILL

Max Gross Also Insisted That No Religious Services Be Held Over His Remains

Insisting that no religious services be held over his remains and that his body be cremated, Max Gross, who died October 14, at 1910 Berks street, by his will, provided today, leave property valued at \$37,000 to relatives.

Catholic charitable institutions would benefit through promises of the will of Mary T. Stinson, 842 North Nineteenth street, which disposes of property valued at \$12,000, but for the fact that the will was executed less than a month before the testator's death.

Other wills probated were those of Mela Simon, who died in St. Luke's Hospital, leaving to relatives property valued at \$15,000. Olivia F. Ernst, 111 South Twenty-first street, \$10,000; Charles T. Growth, 3435 Chestnut street, \$8,000; Casper Muth, 3431 Amber street, \$7,841; Rosa L. Cox, 1731 North Sixtieth street, \$4,700; and John McFadden, 2215 Naudain street, \$2,250.

ARGENTINA MANAGES TO RUN SOME TRAINS

First Successful Step in Combating General Strike—More Trouble Predicted

By CHARLES P. STEWART Special Cable Service of the United Press and Evening Ledger.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19.—For the first time in twenty-four days some trains were running in Argentina today, marking the Government's successful step in combating the general strike. All those in operation today were under strong military guard.

Even if the present paralysis of business on a strike in Argentina is ameliorated, leaders predict another similar movement about the first of the year. Presumably the Government, having started trains running, will now turn its attention to other industries tied up by the strike.

HEIRESS ENDS HER LIFE

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Marguerite Sophia Meshaka, daughter of Hiram Ricker, of Poland Springs, Me., heiress to millions and a bride of six months, is dead today, a suicide at her home at Newton Center.

Although the young woman is reported to have died on Monday, the circumstances of her death were withheld from the police and the highest number taken in any single month for that offense. Most of the arrests were made on State main highways, where cars were going at dangerous speed. Troop A, Greenburg, led with 132 arrests; Troop B, Wyoming, had 62; Troop C, Pottsville, 69, and Troop D, Butler, 66.

The State police Department will hold its examination for men to fill vacancies on November 1.

American Brass Pays \$4.50 Extra

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—American Brass declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of \$4.50 a share, payable November 15 to stock of record October 31. Three months ago an extra dividend of 11 per cent was declared.

Cut His Throat Before He Was Hanged

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 19.—Helaine Carriere, slayer of Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry parish, was hanged here today. Carriere late last night cut his throat with a safety razor blade. For a time it was feared he would die from the wound, but he was apparently strong when he ascended the scaffold.

Service Flag Has 34 Stars

The most elaborate service flag that has yet been raised in Philadelphia is that at the carbarn of the P. R. T. at Eleventh and Luzerne streets. The flag contains thirty-four stars, indicating that thirty-four employees of the company at that point have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam.

CARS CRASH ON NORTHEAST BOULEVARD; THREE HURT

Police Seek Driver of One Auto, Which Was Stolen, They Assent

"As the result of a collision of their automobile with another car believed to have been stolen, the driver of which is now being sought by the police, A. H. Roberts, 49, of 241 South Cecil street, last night suffered painful injuries, and Harry Crane, 29, of 3014 Cedar street, and William Thomas, 26, of 3014 Potter street, are in the hospital with severe lacerations of the head and arms. Crane and Thomas are under arrest pending further investigation of the accident.

According to the story of eyewitnesses, Roberts was driving east on Northeast boulevard and slowed down at an intersecting street, when the other automobile which was just in his rear, crashed into his car. The car driven by Roberts was only slightly damaged, but the other was badly wrecked. The driver of the wrecked car and two other men who with him escaped, Crane and Thomas, who also were with him, were arrested by Acting Detective Hopkins, of the Branchtown station. Crane was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and Thomas to the Jewish Hospital.

The wrecked car, which is alleged to have been responsible for the accident, was the property of William V. Smalley, of 3247 East Collins street. Early yesterday afternoon the car was reported to the police as having been stolen.

GERMAN'S MONEY FOR BONDS

Court Orders Investment of Lina Webster's Estate in Liberty Loan

Judge Anderson in the Orphan's Court today signed a decree directing the investment of \$2550 belonging to the estate of Lina Webster, deceased, a German subject, in Liberty Loan bonds. The money was inherited by the husband and son of the decedent, but as they are both German subjects the money could not be paid to them until the termination of the war.

It was on the petition of the administrator of the estate Judge Anderson signed the decree.

392 "SPEEDERS" ARRESTED

State Police Break Records in September in Apprehending Violators of Law

HARRISBURG, Oct. 19.—The State police arrested 392 persons for "speeding" in automobiles on State highways during September, the highest number taken in any single month for that offense. Most of the arrests were made on State main highways, where cars were going at dangerous speed. Troop A, Greenburg, led with 132 arrests; Troop B, Wyoming, had 62; Troop C, Pottsville, 69, and Troop D, Butler, 66.

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DIRECT TRADING GROWS

Producers and Consumers Eliminating Middleman in New Jersey

TRENTON, Oct. 19.—The transaction of business between groups of consumers and groups of producers, with the elimination of the middleman, is making considerable headway in New Jersey, according to the Bureau of Markets in the State Department of Agriculture.

The Bureau obtained the names of farmers living in the same community and of small farmers' co-operative associations who would be ready to do business with reliable groups of consumers who needed food.

As a result of the work of the department, getting these producers and consumers together, large quantities of produce have changed hands with a minimum amount of handling and expense.

Killed in Fall From Train

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 18.—J. E. Freeman, of Washington, freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell from his train at Perryville today and was instantly killed.

PHIL. J. WALSH ESTATE 30-32-34 S. SECOND ST. BUY NOW—If you wait, good goods will be scarce and the prices go higher. Ladies' and Misses' Furs—Suits—Coats \$1.00 WEEKLY PAYMENTS Stylish Tailored Suits, \$12.75, \$18.50 to \$50.00 CHARMING MILLINERY—SPECIAL, TRIMMED HATS, \$5.00

Very Important Corporations—Attention!! The War Revenue Act provides for the following special tax upon the undistributed net income of corporations: "In addition to the income tax imposed by subdivision (a) of this section there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid annually an additional tax of ten per centum upon the amount, remaining undistributed six months after the end of each calendar or fiscal year, of the total net income of every corporation, joint-stock company or association, or insurance company, received during the year as determined for the purposes of the tax imposed by such subdivision (a), but not including the amount of any income taxes paid by it within the year imposed by the authority of the United States."

Delaware Buys \$7,800,000 in Bonds WASHINGTON, Del., Oct. 19.—Liberty Loan bonds in Delaware have been subscribed to the amount of \$7,800,000, according to a statement issued by the Delaware State Treasurer today.