

CLAUSE TAYLOR'S IDEA
City Officials Turn to Plan Permitting Fixed-Charge Transfer

AGREEMENT IS SOUGHT

The clause to be inserted in the Smith-Mitten transit lease which fixed charges of the system could be incorporated in the tax rate and not against the riders, if the city were ever well enough financially to permit such action...

SERVICE FLAG CEREMONY FOR 28 NEIGHBORHOOD MEN

Exercises, With Speaking, Tomorrow Afternoon Corner of Fifty-second and Haverford

A service flag with twenty-eight stars will be unfurled with appropriate ceremonies tomorrow afternoon at the corner of Fifty-second street and Haverford avenue, in honor of the young men in that neighborhood who are now in the service of the United States.

CAR REPAIRMEN QUIT FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Increase in Crippled Rolling Stock at P. and R. Shops. Force at Half Strength

Approximately one half of the car repairmen of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway have left the road to take positions with concerns doing Government work.

TO BUILD 70 MORE SHIPS AT NEW HOG ISLAND YARD

Contracts for 8000-Ton Vessels Placed Here by Government Shipbuilding Board

Contracts for seventy 8000-ton ships to be constructed at the Hog Island plant of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, in addition to the fifty 7300-ton cargo boats already contracted for, have been signed by the company and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, it was announced today.

ARREST MAN WEARING DOUBLE ARMY UNIFORM

Has Sergeant's Overcoat and Suit of Private—Charged With Theft and Check Fraud

Wearing the overcoat of a sergeant in the Army over the uniform of a private, John Brady, 32 years old, of New York, was arrested this afternoon in the streets of the National Uniform Equipment Company, 52 Market street, charged with larceny, and with passing worthless checks.

COURT HONORS WOMAN WHO BECOMES CITIZEN

Presiding Judge Acts as Sponsor at Special Session—Going to Nurse Soldiers

In being handed her certificate of citizenship today that she might go to France to nurse the soldiers on the battle front, Miss Signe Hammer was accorded some unusual distinctions in the Federal court.

Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today include those of Gustav A. Nisels, 1503 North Eighth street, which, in private bequest, disposes of property valued at \$14,000; George Weyer, 2537 North Thirty-third street, \$6750; Kate H. Chandler, 1546 Chestnut, \$4500; and Moseley H. Williams, West Walnut lane, Germantown, \$4000.

Oil Stove Explosion Damages Store

The explosion of an oil stove in the store and dwelling of Carl Fushie, 3233 Germantown avenue, today, threatened to do serious damage to the building which was in the process of being converted into a large place of paper and rubbish. The damage was slight.

DAIRY AND FOOD AGENT CRITICIZED BY JUDGE

Scores Failure to Keep Track of Prosecutions and Suspends Sentences

Agent Robert Simmers, of the State Dairy and Pure Food Commission today received a severe criticism from Judge Rogers, in Quarter Sessions Court, where Simmers was testifying in cases of violators of the pure food laws, for his apparent unfairness towards defendants.

HOLD UPSTATE YOUTH AS ARMY DESERTER

Flight to Father's Deathbed Terminates in Criminal Charges Against Army Private

An alleged deserter from the United States Army, who ran away to be with his dying father, was arrested today on charges of impersonating a first lieutenant and thereby collecting about \$200 ostensibly for soldiers' Christmas presents and tobacco.

NORTHWEST HAS COAL; PRIORITY ORDER LIFTED

Millions of Tons of Fuel Now Available for Other Sections

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Priority shipments of coal to the Northwest were ordered canceled by the fuel administration today, effective November 20.

TWO AUTOMOBILE THIEVES SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Young Defendants Plead Guilty to Stealing Cars From Along North Broad Street

Sentences in the Eastern Penitentiary were imposed today by Judge Rogers in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, on two defendants who entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with stealing two automobiles.

PLANS ELECTRICAL REFORM

San Francisco Expert Suggests Scheme to Revolutionize Industry

A plan to revolutionize the electrical industry in this country was put forth by William L. Goodwin, of San Francisco, at an address before a gathering of electrical contractors, jobbers, manufacturers and central station men at a lunch at the Adolphus Hotel today.

FRENCH ELECTION POSTPONED

Committee of Chamber of Deputies Decides Against Balloting in 1918

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Committee on Universal Suffrage of the Chamber of Deputies has turned down the proposal to hold the elections normally due in 1918, because of the impossibility of making the votes of prisoners of war and the difficulty of balloting among the soldiers at the front.

U. of P. Alumnae Entertain Co-eds

The alumnae association of the University of Pennsylvania entertained the co-eds undergirding this afternoon in Price Hall, in the Law School, Thirty-Fourth and Chestnut streets. Miss Mary Gallagher, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her aids served tea all afternoon.

Cassatt War Savings Director

Robert K. Cassatt has been appointed by Secretary McAdoo to be one of the State directors of the war saving fund, which will open all over the country, December 2. Mr. Cassatt was assigned to eastern Pennsylvania.

PLOT FOR INDIAN REVOLT IS TRACED TO GERMANY

Confession of Hindu Shows Agents of Raised Funds for Conspiracy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Mysterious passports, countermarks and hieroglyphics figured in the trial of thirty-three persons accused of fomenting a revolution in India today when the Government traced the plot to German agents.

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COURT HALTS COAL LAND SALE

Federal Judges Restrain Sheriff From Disposing of Thompson Properties

In the accumulating litigation over the bankrupt estate of Joseph W. Thompson, the Uniontown, Pa., coal operator and banker, Judges Buffington, McPherson and Woolley, of the United States District Court of Allegheny, today issued an order restraining temporarily, sheriff's sales of part of Thompson's \$60,000,000 coal lands in Monongahela and Greene townships, Greene County, Pa., which were fixed for December 1.

ARGUMENT ON RECEIVERSHIP

Court Withholds Decision in American Pipe Company Case

Following argument today, Judge Dickenson reserved decision on a petition to vacate the appointment of Robert Wertheim as receiver for the American Pipe and Construction Company, a \$5,000,000 corporation, in western Pennsylvania, in which the receiver was appointed.

NEW NIGHT TRAIN TO BUFFALO

With the general change of time tables effective November 25, a new night train between Philadelphia and Buffalo will be established.

Officers of the British, French and Allied Armies and Navies were well acquainted with the superior durability of Fownes Cape gloves, before the war.

Complete Map of Present Fighting Zones

The greatest battle of the war is now being fought. The outcome of the present fighting may prove a greater blow to the Germans than the recent Italian disaster was to the Allies.

Over 7000 Villages, Towns and Hamlets

On this new map there are shown more than 7000 places. The State of Illinois contains about the same number of square miles as shown on this map, and in Illinois there are less than 1700 places of 100 or more inhabitants.

A Complete Index Makes Locating Easy

An index of towns and villages accompanying a map of this kind has proved an absolute necessity. The smaller towns are the ones usually marked on the news dispatches. They are not to be found on ordinary maps.

BLOW AT JUDGE BROWN IS CALLED VARE PLOT

Clerk Charges MacNeille Attack Is Preliminary Attempt to Gain Control

Judge Raymond MacNeille's charge that President Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Municipal Court, is extravagantly creating new political jobs in that tribunal was only a preliminary move by the Vares forces to oust Judge Brown as presiding Judge and place Judge MacNeille in charge, according to Rice M. Garland, clerk to the court.

"TIM" WILL BE HOME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

He'll Get Turkey, Too, Together With Norwood Man's Soldier Son From Fort Ogleshorpe

Tim will be home for Thanksgiving Day. He will have turkey, too, and all that goes with it. That's pretty good for a dog, but Tim deserves it. He has had no end of misery for the last week for the reason that he was stolen from his master, John W. Cross, of Norwood, Pa.

Gets 3 Years for Shooting Boarder

James Brooks, thirty-eight years old, of Fortieth street near Market, was today sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for not less than three years, nor more than three years and six months, by Judge Davis, in Quarter Sessions Court. Brooks was convicted of trying to kill Robert Miller, one of his boarders, who was in argument with his room rent. Brooks, it was testified, produced a revolver, called Miller from his room and fired two shots at him, both of them entering the boarder's right shoulder.

Dr. Joseph M. Malatesta Dead

Dr. Joseph M. Malatesta is dead at 1612 South Broad street after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Philadelphia May 27, 1850. At the age of fifteen he went to Italy to study, returning after four years to enter Waterford (N. J.) Academy, from which he graduated in 1875. He was graduated from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, the Jefferson Medical College and Villanova. He was instructor in skin diseases at Jefferson College for a time.

PARDONED SLAYER GOES HOME TO HIS SICK WIFE

Battaglio Released From Prison So That Brave Woman May Recover Health

The heavy massive iron doors of the Eastern Penitentiary opened today for Rosario Battaglio and released him to his wife and six children. He was pardoned yesterday, after serving six years of a life sentence for murder.

TRY AGAIN TO WRECK TRAIN FOR HOG ISLAND

Angle Iron and Stone Found on Track of P. and R. This Morning

GERMAN PLOT SUSPECTED

Obstruction Is Removed and Workmen Report Discovery to Police, Who Start Investigation

An attempt to wreck an early morning train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, leading to Hog Island, where the Government is building its shipbuilding plant, was frustrated early today when two young men found a piece of angle iron, stuck between two lengths of the railway, on the city limits.

Announce Civil Service Exams

Open competitive examinations for necessary engineer, public health service, \$2500 per year, December 28; laboratory assistants, \$540 a year; aid, grade 1, \$600 a year; aid, grade 2, \$750 a year, December 12; second class or assistant steam engineer, \$1000 to \$1200 a year, January 1, were announced today by the United States Civil Service Commission. Dates for the examination for highway engineers, \$1200 to \$2100 a year, and plan quarantine inspector, \$1200 to \$2100 a year, will be announced within a few days.

Advertisement for a complete map of present fighting zones, featuring a map of Europe and text describing the map's utility for military and civilian purposes. Includes a coupon for a free examination.