

MAYOR LENDS AID IN BOOMING PORT

City's Executive Joins Effort to Divert Shipping Here

SEEK M'ADOO'S HELP

Confers With Director Webster on Plan for Dispatch of Munitions and Supplies

Mayor Enters Campaign for Philadelphia's Port

MAYOR SMITH today took the first step toward having ships diverted from New York and other ports to Philadelphia.

George S. Webster, director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, was called to the Mayor's office and instructed to take action so that the advantages will be brought to the full notice of those in authority in the shipping of munitions and supplies.

The Mayor declared he would exert himself to the limit to gain justice for Philadelphia and would appeal to Railroad Director McAdoo if other channels failed.

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Mayor Smith today set in motion the machinery of a campaign to have munitions and supplies destined for Europe shipped through the port of Philadelphia.

The Mayor said that he would carry the case to Railroad Director McAdoo himself if it proved necessary to gain the end desired for the city.

George S. Webster, director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, was called to the Mayor's office at noon today to confer on a plan of campaign.

Discrimination by the railroads against the port of Philadelphia was declared by the Mayor to have been the chief cause for the shipping of goods by way of New York.

There is no reason in the world, said Mayor Smith, why the greater part of these supplies should not be sent to the battlefields through the port of Philadelphia.

There in Philadelphia we have every facility that makes for an advantageous point of shipment at all times, but especially under the conditions that are prevailing today.

That condition could not exist today with the New York yards and terminal choked up with freight that it is found impossible to move.

STAFF WORK TODAY

"I have sent for Director Webster and we will start today on the work of bringing this shipping through the port of Philadelphia.

"Director Webster, above all men in the city today, is fitted to carry out this work.

"Once started, I will exert every effort and will use every force within my power to see that our end is attained.

"Director Webster is prepared to go ahead with this campaign. He has the ability and will know for his work.

FRIENDS ADD TO FORCE IN WAR RELIEF ABROAD

Attitude in Struggle Altered—One Family Has Three Sons in Service

A force of Friends has sailed for France to supplement the 116 men and twenty women now carrying on war relief work under the auspices of the American Friends' Service, according to an announcement made by the Philadelphia committee.

Another instance of the changed attitude of the Quakers in regard to the present war is given in the case of the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hannum, of Lansdowne.

WALTON FINDS FUNDS TO PAY CITY BILLS

Unexpected Revenues and Merger of Balances Expected to Meet Urgent Claims

Controller Walton's annual report on a surplus available for appropriation will be placed on the desks of members of both branches of Councils this afternoon.

CITIZENS ASK AID OF JITNEY OWNERS

Elmwood Residents Hope Response Will Give Transportation P. R. T. Denies

PLAN JOINT MEETING

Speakers Picture Riders on Roofs of Cars Crowded to Danger Point

The Island Road and Clearview Improvement Association held a joint meeting yesterday evening at the Elmwood transportation facilities last night.

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The most graphic description of transit trouble was given by J. D. Breen, secretary of the Woodland Avenue Business Men's Association.

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FRANKFORD RIDERS PROTEST

Manufacturers to Confer With Mayor and President Mitten

A delegation representing about thirty manufacturing concerns in Frankford, many of them engaged in war work for the Government, is to hold a conference next week with Mayor Smith, Sheldon Potts and William Hancock, the city's representatives on the P. R. T. board.

MISS BONNER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Miss Catherine Bonner, daughter of Neil Bonner, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, who died Monday, will be held tomorrow from the home of her parents, 2845 Carpenter street.

ORCHESTRA BACK HOME AFTER FACING BLIZZARD

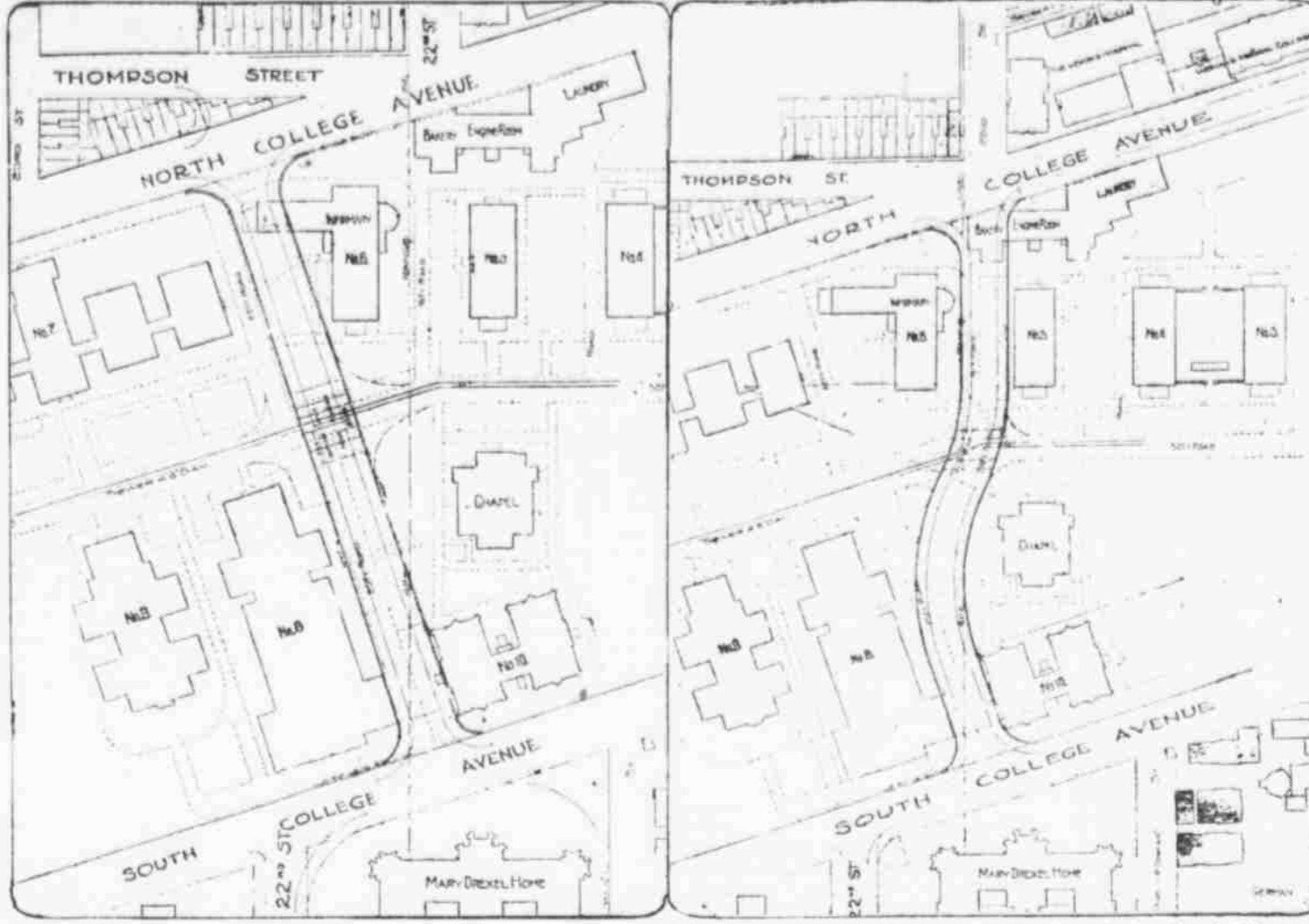
Philadelphia Musicians Delayed for Week by Snow—New Orchestration of "Star Spangled Banner"

After a delay of nearly a week in the blizzard belt of the Middle West, during which severe hardships and discomforts were endured, the members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, headed by Leopold Stokowski, are back in Philadelphia.

Ten Years for Manslaughter

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—For the killing of Ward Plutz in Anthony township, Montour County, with a pitchfork last December, John Reynolds pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Harman to pay a fine of \$1000 and to undergo imprisonment in the Danville Penitentiary for not less than eight years nor more than ten.

PLANS FOR CARRYING TWENTY-SECOND STREET THROUGH GIRARD COLLEGE



These plans, prepared by Director Datesman, are now being considered for the opening of a "short-cut" route through the Girard College grounds. They provide as follows: Plan No. 1—Known as the "inclined way." This would carry Twenty-second street through the grounds to a slight elevation.

GREATER CITY PLAN HINGES ON ELECTION

Choosing of Chamber of Commerce Directors Affects Annexation Campaign

The Greater Philadelphia program of the Chamber of Commerce adds to the interest in the election to the chamber's board of directors, which is being held today.

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SUDDEN ZEAL FOR LAW AMONG MEN EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX

Highly Paid City Officials Think It Would Really Be Unpatriotic to Take Exception to Provision That Makes Them Immune

No more ardent upholders of the constitution can be found than the highly paid city officials whose salaries are exempt from the Federal war income tax.

Some of the city officials are said to be in the mood of questioning the framers of the act that provides their paying any of their salaries in direct taxation.

TOPEKA EXEMPTIONS

Superintendent of Maintenance J. Holgate Hays, whose salary is just within the income limit, in reply to a question as to whether or not he would like to display his patriotism by paying the tax, decided, in a measure, the position taken by his superiors by saying: "I cannot honestly say that I am sorry that my salary is exempt, as, because of my being in charge of the work around this city hall, I have added many patriotic ideas to the Federal income tax law."

MUSE INVOKED BY COP TO LAUD SOLDIER PAL

"No. 190," of Reserves, Subject of Poetic Outburst by Street Sergeant Robinson

Among the soldiers of the various army training camps will be found many former members of the Philadelphia police force.

SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS

Colds are easier to prevent than to cure. Ward them off with Smith Brothers' Have a box with you always.

Will Have Military Funeral

A military funeral will be held Saturday for Leon L. Faust, of Ardmore, who died in the Naval Hospital Sunday, from pneumonia.

Northern Liberties Asks Playground

The Friends' Neighborhood Guild has demanded a playground and a branch of the Penn. Library for the Northern Liberties district. It is hoped to have the playground erected on the site of the old Girard estate, Fifth and Brown streets, after the war.

IRON GIRDER SWEEPS CAR; TWO MEN HURT

Unusual Accident Happens for Second Time on Same Corner

Two men were seriously injured today when an iron girder used in repairing a Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Twenty-second and York streets struck the rear of a crowded York street car sweeping several passengers to the ground.

These injured today are Russell Henry, of Nineteenth and York streets, and Joseph Sherman, of 24th North Lehigh street. They were among the crowd packed on the rear platform.

Henry and Sherman, who were the only passengers seriously injured, were sent to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital. They suffered contusion of the brain and internal injuries.

SHIPMEN'S CHILDREN NEED 75 SCHOOLS

Superintendent Garber Declares Board Will Have to Borrow to Meet Emergency

The need of providing new school buildings with a total of 1500 classrooms in order to accommodate the great increase in the school population due to the building of ships for the Grand warship program by John P. Garber, superintendent of schools.

COMPLAINT MADE BY U. S. Department of Justice Acted on Report of Public Safety Committee

Ninety-six girls, ranging in age from thirteen to twenty years, and 113 men, Island Navy Yard were arrested in a spectacular raid on a dance hall at Wharton street.

Free Rudin School at Army

The more drafted men for assignment in the second course when called for service, a free public school is being conducted under Government supervision in the Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue armory.

Freight Train Kills Boy

Harry Hoffman, fourteen years old, died Tuesday evening after being run over by a freight train at Society-second street and the old Reading Railway.

Advertisement for Royal Boot Shop. Text: "They'll Never Go Lower—May Never Be as Low Again \$10 Cordovan \$6.35 Calf Boots SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK". Includes an image of a boot.

Large advertisement for February issue of Illustrated World magazine. Text: "Out Today-February ILLUSTRATED WORLD 15c—All News Stands". Includes an image of the magazine cover.

Advertisement for Store Evening Dresses. Text: "Store 1220-1222 Walnut St. Evening Dresses Reduced to \$29.50 & \$39.50". Includes an image of a dress.

Advertisement for Smith Brothers' S.B. Cough Drops. Text: "SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS 5¢". Includes an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Friends Give Camp Fund \$3500. Text: "FRIENDS GIVE CAMP FUND \$3500".