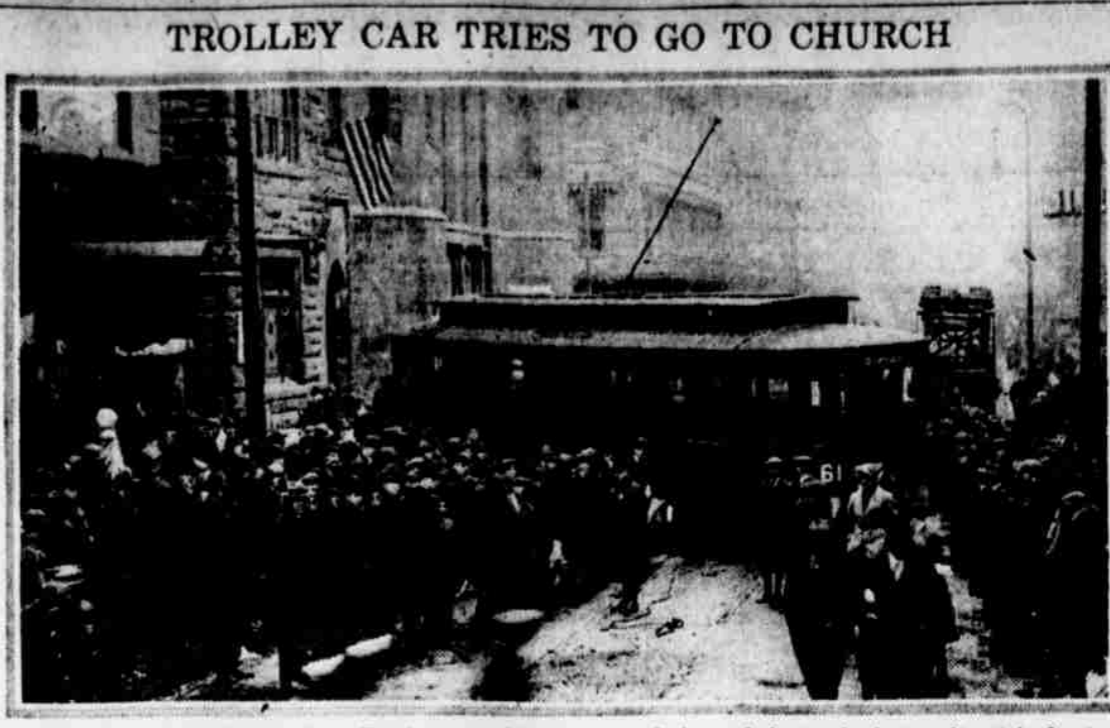


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SCORE PLAN TO BUY NEW SCHOOL BOOKS. Board of Education Solidly Against Proposed Outlay of \$200,000. WOLF GIVES REASONS. Teacher-Author Seeks to Sell His Work—Garber Defends Plan.



The car was coming south on Tenth street this morning. It jumped the tracks just as it got in front of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, between Market and Chestnut streets. It swerved and ran on to the pavement and only was halted from knocking down the church door by an aged hitching post, which brought its progress to an abrupt stop.

AUTOISTS SLEUT. GRAFT OF SLEUT. Recovery of Stolen Motor. Generally Costly to Their Owners. UNDESERVED 'REWARD'.

Close-Up View of the Manner Which New Squad is Alleged to Work. Protectors of motorcar owners have been stonewalled and refused to center about a new 'efficiency' unit, automobile squad of the Bureau of Detectives.

ARSENAL FAULTS LAID TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS. Col. Montgomery Declares Conditions Are Being Remedied Rapidly as Possible. EXAGGERATION CHARGE. Some of Things Complained of by Miss Sanville Were Requested by Workers.

Florence I. Sanville, secretary treasurer of the Women's Trade Union League, in a statement published over her signature today, makes charges of mismanagement of the Frankford Arsenal in regard to the working conditions of women.

Colonel George Montgomery, commandant at the arsenal, today made a statement in which he explained the conditions existing, laying the blame for many conditions to the lack of money available. He said that the conditions complained of had been remedied as quickly as money could be obtained and that this process had been going on since they were first brought to his attention some time ago.

30 MINUTES FOR LUNCH. It is next explained that only thirty minutes is allowed for lunch instead of the forty-five minutes provided by the Pennsylvania State law. It is also stated that the ten-minute rest period in every four-and-a-half-hour work period is not observed.

SAVES MAN OVERCOME IN CELLAR BY SMOKE. Germantown Avenue Merchant Rescued by Neighbor When Store Is on Fire. Through the heroism of Horace Johns, of 1016 Cambria street, Samuel Entenberger, proprietor of a house furnishing store at 2852 Germantown avenue, was saved from probable suffocation during a fire at his store this afternoon.

BACKS PARKWAY PLANS. Board of Trade Report Approves Widener Sketches. Approval of the Widener parkway plan was expressed by the Board of Trade at its regular meeting in the afternoon at 11:30 a. m. when the report by the committee on inland affairs.

URGE \$2.50 WHEAT. Senate Agricultural Committee Recommends Increase. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate Agriculture Committee this afternoon recommended to the Senate the adoption of a resolution authorizing the purchase of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel.

PIGGERIES STILL AGITATE LOWER MERION CITIZENS. Question of Awarding Garbage Collection Contract Is Extended by Township Board. Residents of Lower Merion township, fighting vigorously against the awarding of the garbage collection contract to an owner of a pigery, are today still undecided over the question.

NEARING HITS A. I. S. C. BEFORE SMALL CROWD. Former U. of P. Professor Raps Hog Island in Speech at Garbark Hall. Scott Neering, the former University of Pennsylvania instructor, who was "fired" for alleged sedition, today spoke at the University of Toledo, which resulted in his being requested to visit by the board of directors of the institution, is having a good time in Philadelphia making addresses and attacking the Government and Government officials, according to service men and women who have listened to his various addresses.

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WORKMAN LANDS ON CONCRETE MIXER IN DROP FROM BRIDGE. "The Man With the Iron Chin" was the title earned today by James B. Meier, of 4531 Widley street, after he fell thirty feet from the "Penny" railroad bridge at Umbria and High streets. He landed on his chin on a concrete mixer below. He escaped with a laceration on that part of his anatomy.

SUSPECT IN EDDYSTONE EXPLOSION DISMISSED. Court Held It Was Without Jurisdiction—No Other Charge. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Harold McCool, of Ambler, who was held here in connection with the Eddystone ammunition plant explosion, was discharged from custody by Alderman F. S. Freiler, of this city, on the ground of jurisdiction, the alleged crime having been committed in Delaware County. There was no charge against him other than the felonious use of dynamite, but the information did not state where the deed was committed.

ARCHBISHOP PREREGAST BETTER. Condition of Archbishop Prerogast Reported to Be Better. The condition of Archbishop Prerogast, who has been ill at the archbishop's residence for the last two weeks, is reported to be better.

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WAR-SAVINGS BODY ENLARGES QUARTERS. Committee Takes More Offices to Handle Work—Substitute Teachers Aid. The work of the war savings committee has assumed such proportions that today it took over an additional floor of the large building at 1431 Walnut street. The committee now occupies two entire floors.

TROLLEY RIDERS IN PANIC WHEN CAR IS SET AFIRE. Overheated Air Pump Starts Blaze Which Engine Company Quickly Subdues. An overheated air pump in a Master and Jefferson street trolley this afternoon set fire to the car as it passed Sixteenth and Market streets and caused a small panic among the passengers.

NEGRO FOOTPAD ADMITS HOLDING UP MISS REEVE. Assailant, Traced Through Hat He Dropped, Identified by Victim. The negro footpad who last week held up Miss Estelle Reeve, of Morton, Delaware County, is today wishing he hadn't. He was caught at 421 South Quince street.

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CAR TRIES TO CLIMB ST. STEPHEN'S STEPS. Accident at Tenth Street Church Disables Two More. P. R. T. Trolleys. A religiously inclined trolley car and an ambitious motorist disabled two more P. R. T. cars today.

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SPORTS GOODS STORE ROBBED FOR 16TH TIME. Proprietor, Accustomed to Nocturnal Visitors, Mourns Breaking of Windows. The sporting goods store of Moskowitz & Herbach, at 430 Market street, was broken into and robbed this morning for the sixteenth time since they have been in business.

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