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CITY LOAN SALE
MAY BE DENIED

Capital Issues Committee
Likely to Withhold Permission

WOULD DELAY PROJECTS
If \$10,000,000 Bond Indebtedness Not Allowed Improvements Must Wait

Philadelphia may not be allowed to sell \$10,000,000 worth of bonds, this fall.

Plans for many big improvements will go over until after the war if the capital issues committee turns down the latest requests of Mayor Smith and Controller Walton.

In the event of the final refusal of the Government to allow the sale, virtually every city permanent improvement will be brought to a standstill.

Although city officials still hope to pull through with a bond sale, between now and the first of the year, there is no chance to carry out the original plan of selling bonds before the fourth Liberty Loan drive.

The only assurance of the city is, in relation to \$1,000,000 to complete the Frankford Elevated and this may be held up until 1919 or even later.

When the Government edit went out against all but the most necessary of improvements, department heads got busy and compiled a long list of improvements which they considered essential, and demanded that the Government permit the city to sell bonds to cover the various classes of work. It is said they received but little encouragement from Washington.

Various Projects Outlined

Plans were made to include the completion of the Frankford elevated and that part of the subway under City Hall, to continue improvements to the water system, to build highways and bridges, to continue grade-crossing removals and to continue port improvements. Director Twining of the Department of Transit, fixed \$4,100,000 as an "irreducible minimum" for transit improvement. He was given assurance that this sum would be allowed and that the city would be given the right to sell bonds to cover the amount.

The success of the transit head led others to fall in line, and a total of \$10,000,000 was made up approximately as follows: Transit, \$4,100,000; port, \$1,500,000; new roads, \$1,500,000; grade-crossing removals, \$2,000,000; improvements to the water works, \$2,000,000; and hospital construction work, \$700,000.

When Mayor Smith and others urged an imperatively needed aid for war purposes, the committee, in a letter to the Public Service Commission, now takes the ground that public utility projects shall be uniformly delayed until after the war, and that extensions, unless imperatively needed for war purposes, be abandoned.

ARMY FRAUD LAID TO WOMAN
Mother Says Prisoner Took Allotment From Son's Pay

Charges of harboring deserters from the army, and of making false statements to obtain the allotments of a soldier were pressed today against Mrs. Beaky, allied proprietor of a house at 5334 Westminster avenue, which was raided yesterday.

A hearing before United States Commissioner Long in the Federal Building the woman was held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing September 8, and three other women taken in the raid were held in \$1000 bail each.

They are Ester Terry, Anna McGinnis and Helen Conway.

The raid was conducted by Federal agents Sturn and Sprague. They arrested fifty-two deserters from Camp Upton, N. Y. The men are Harry Bennett and James Kerns, said to be Philadelphia residents. They were returned to the cantonment.

Agent Harper, of the American Protective League, testified a complaint had been received from the mother of a drafted man in Manyunk, named Walsh, that she had received allotments from the Government since her son went away to camp. Mrs. Walsh, he said, had entered the war and had sworn falsely to get the allotments of the soldier. Mr. Beaky denied all the charges.

JEWIS REGISTER TODAY
Enrollment Delayed Because Saturday Is Their Sabbath

Registration for the army of young men who have become twenty-one years of age since last registration day on June 5 continued today.

The young men enrolling for military service today are of the Jewish faith. Permission was granted by the War Department for them to wait until today, as last Saturday, when 2721 young men registered in this city, was their Sabbath.

According to the report sent from Harrisburg, the registration is classified as follows: white citizens, 2948; negro citizens, 338, and aliens, 338.

It is expected that many of the youths who have just registered will be in camps within the next few weeks.

PRISONER APPEALS FOR FOOD
Charles W. Kerwood Writes to Friends From German Camp

Charles W. Kerwood, of Bryn Mawr, one of the best all-round athletes ever turned out on the Main Line, who is a prisoner in a German concentration camp, has written to friends in Paris that he needs food and clothing. A copy of his letter was forwarded to friends in Bryn Mawr and a box will be shipped to him.

FRATERNITY MEN
START MEETINGS

Delayed Benefit Payments to German Subjects Discussed

CONVENTION TOMORROW

Medical, Law, Press and Officers' Sections in Preliminary Conferences

Preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America, sections of the congress today held sessions in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

More than 400 delegates were at the meetings, and the guests probably will number 5000. Persons from all over the country are present. Virtually every State is represented.

Today's meetings were held by the medical, law, presidents, secretaries and press sections. Matters pertaining to the various departments controlled by these sections will be brought before the main convention tomorrow or Wednesday.

Interest is centered in the action to be taken by the law section on the question of paying benefits to residents of countries now at war with the United States.

Called Trading with Enemy

The trading with the enemy act prevents payment of benefits to persons in enemy countries and thus far more than a million dollars in benefits has accumulated in the treasuries of various organizations, according to Arthur W. Fulton, Chicago attorney. He said the law section probably will recommend that all benefits due alien enemies be paid to Alien Property Custodian Mitchell Palmer, to be held until after the war.

Arrangements will be completed this evening in the Mayor's reception room. City Hall, for the big fraternal picnic to be held here tomorrow night.

The program with about 40,000 in line, will be a living symbol of fraternalism's solid support of the nation at war. Its climax will be reached at Independence Hall where men of national prominence will speak and a new declaration of liberty will be proclaimed.

Specialist in Trade

The speaker will be a spectacular feature of the National Fraternal Congress, which closes its sessions Friday. The Congress represents 20,000,000 members, affiliated with hundreds of fraternal bodies.

The meeting tonight was called by W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman of the National Fraternal Day celebration committee. Representatives of scores of lodges, councils, camps and commanderies will attend and receive final instructions for the part their organizations are to have in the pageant.

The line of march will be on Broad street between Spring Garden and Spruce streets.

Addressed at Independence Hall will be Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

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THE WALNUT TO BE AUCTIONED
City's Oldest Theatre Will Be Sold September 18

The Walnut Street Theatre, Ninth and Walnut streets, will be sold at auction September 18.

The site of the Walnut has been occupied continuously for varied purposes of public amusement, chiefly theatrical entertainment, for 109 years. It is the oldest theatre in this city; the players there when Philadelphia had only 55,000 inhabitants, and when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States.

When it first opened it was near the edge of the built-up part of the city, the Almshouse in front, Tenth and Spruce streets.

The Walnut has been in difficulties the last few years. On November 8, 1916, it closed its doors, unable to pay its debts, and a dozen actors were stranded in this city.

Two weeks later the furnishings of the old theatre were sold at public auction to satisfy the creditors, and the theatre remained dark until Christmas week.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC BLOCKED
Wagon Breaks Down—West Philadelphians Are Late at Work

Thousands of West Philadelphia residents went to work this morning with a "late excuse."

"Cars were blocked" formed the stereotyped explanation. They were for the most part, a waxy, oily, and about three tons of produce dropped at a rear wheel on the subway and surging cable intersection at Twenty-ninth and Market streets.

The Market street subway and surface cars, the Woodland street and the Lancaster avenue system were tied up. The congestion became so great that cars were rumbled from the barns at Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue and sent down Chestnut street.

Powerful trucks and a wrecking crew finally mended the wrecked wagon.

Investigating Death Under Train
Authorities of Westville, N. J., today are investigating the death of William Murray, fifty-two years old, of 41 Powell street, Gloucester. He was killed last night by an electric train on the West Jersey and Seaboard Railway after he is said to have crawled under the safety gates.

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PLANES TO DROP WAR PLEAS
ON CITY'S LABOR DAY PARADE

Handbills From Sky Will Urge Marching Hosts to Speed Up Shipbuilding, Munition Making and Other Work Essential to Victory

While thousands of war workers march down Broad street in a mighty loyalty demonstration on Labor Day, little planes will soar over the city and drop handbills on the marchers.

Despite the strenuous efforts of ship and munition makers to turn out maximum quantities of war supplies, the handbills, issued by officials of the ordinance department of the army will carry urgent pleas for additional speed.

Plans have been drawn for a series of celebrations in Philadelphia and in every section there will be parades and patriotic meetings. These demonstrations, in the opinion of labor leaders will stimulate interest and enthusiasm among workers who are indirectly concerned in the war machine and by doing so aid those who are building ships and making munitions for the men in France.

All work, though, will not be suspended, for labor, mindful that work on housing projects and on Government buildings must continue, will forego the pleasure of a holiday on September 2. More than 10,000 men are numbered in this group and they will continue to work on their own language, "drive more nails in the Kaiser's coffin."

Shipbuilders and other workers engaged in the making of war material gave up their holiday on July 4, as well as almost every Sunday during the summer, but will come out in full force on September 2. Approximately 30,000 Hog Island workers and 10,000 shipbuilders from Chester yards are expected in the line of parade, and these patriots will be augmented by thousands in other trades.

YOUTH DIES IN SURF; MANY OTHERS SAVED
Benjamin Alexander May Have Been Shark Victim at Wildwood

Benjamin Alexander, twenty-nine years old, of 2515 North Front street, this city, was drowned yesterday at Wildwood, N. J. Alexander's body, badly lacerated, was taken from the surf by lifeguards. An examination of the lacerations is being made to determine, if possible, how they were caused. The theory being advanced that he may have been bitten by a sea turtle or a baby shark.

Nineteen other persons of this city were rescued by life guards as towering combers raked the shores at New Jersey coast resorts yesterday.

Alexander had been employed as a lineman in the Electrical Bureau since 1912. He was on a vacation at Wildwood, having been there a week.

Atlantic City was the scene of many heroic rescues. The largest crowd of the season was in the surf and the guards experienced their busiest day.

Three bathers were rescued off North Carolina avenue shortly before 6 o'clock. One of them was C. H. White, of this city. He was carried into the rough breakers and was unconscious when the guards finally brought him ashore.

Miss Elizabeth Beach and Benjamin Arltz were rescued at Kentucky avenue. Cliff Johnson, a medical student, was hauled ashore at South Carolina avenue. At Bartram Place, Chelsea, Guards Farr and Murray rescued Louis Mason, Miss Dorothy Murphy and Walter Boite after a hard fight.

Morris Revisky, Edward Meyers and Charles Byberry, all of Philadelphia, were rescued by the guards at other points.

AUTOS IMPOSE ON SKIP STOPS
Motorists Cause Danger in West Philadelphia

Many motorists took advantage of the car lines skip-stop plan, which is on the second today of its trial in West Philadelphia, and passed at express speed streets at which cars did not stop.

Unless some action is taken against these drivers, it is feared, accidents will occur.

Adoption of the skip-stop plan in West Philadelphia brought little or no complaint from the thousands of riders. Two hundred stops have been eliminated. Twenty-five warrants were issued today by Magistrate Harris against automobile drivers charged with running their cars between the curb and trolley discharging passengers.

The warrants were given the police of Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue station and are being served as soon as the alleged offenders is found. Seventy-five automobile drivers arrested Saturday and yesterday were each fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Harris last night for the same offense.

FIGHTS WOMEN DETECTIVES
Negress Accused as Shoplifter Bites Captors

Two women detectives in a Market street store, were badly bitten and scratched today when they attempted to arrest Mary Madrox, a negress, Colorado street near Dickinson.

Margaret Madrox, it is charged, stole several shirts, Miss Ethel Minton and Miss Ellen Colton, detectives, followed her into the store and tried to make the arrest. The negress attacked them, tearing part of their clothing off. A reserve policeman came to the assistance of the detectives and arrested the negress.

Magistrate McCreary, Central Station, held her for court under \$1000 bail.

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IN BURNING ROOM

Policeman Finds Youth Helpless in Market Street Tire Store

TELLS STRANGE STORY

Attacked by an unidentified man when he entered the burning saleroom of the Akron Tire Company, 616 Market street, today, Morton Blatz, manager of the company, was knocked unconscious, bound and gagged and left in the building.

Smoke pouring from the front of the building attracted Patrolman Clay, of the Fourth District, who found two fires in the saleroom. One was in the front in the manager's office, the other in the rear, where Clay found Blatz tied with inner tubes and insensible.

The policeman says he called two men from the street, who helped him carry Blatz to the sidewalk in Marshall street, where the manager was untied. The policeman went across Market street to telephone for a patrol wagon.

When he returned Blatz was gone. Some person in the crowd said a truck had taken Blatz to the Jefferson hospital. The truck was said to be a United States naval truck.

Blatz was taken to the hospital by two men, Benjamin Davis, 2226 Snyder avenue, and his brother, Arthur Davis, 2226 Darlen street. The Davises said men from the insurance patrol ordered them to take Blatz to the hospital.

Blatz's shirt was torn from his back and he was suffering with shock when he was admitted to the hospital. He told Traffic Policeman Naughton that when he entered his office this morning he found a small fire in the front of the room.

Behind a counter he saw a tall man, who attacked him. Blatz said he removed his coat and tried to battle with his assailant, but received a heavy blow on the head. He was struck on his jaw, Doctor Annon said.

Blatz does not remember what happened after he was hit, he told the policeman. He said he was nineteen years old. His home is at 3213 Page street.

The fire loss was trifling, only old rubber being burned.

WILL PLAN MOSQUITO WAR
Pests Have Retreated From Downtown to West Philadelphia

Plans for a drive on the mosquito pests in West Philadelphia, particularly in the Cobble Creek section, will be drawn up this afternoon at a conference in the office of the State Health Department at Nineteenth and Race streets, called by Dr. B. Franklin Boyer, assistant state commissioner of health.

The city will be represented by Dr. A. A. Cairns, head of the Bureau of Health, and Harry W. Mace, assistant director of the Department of Health and Charities.

The mosquito has virtually been eliminated in the League Island district and throughout South Philadelphia, much of an appropriation of \$120,000 had been used for this work. The remainder of the money will be used for the work in West Philadelphia, where stagnant pools of water are to be drained and oil poured on marshes where the mosquitoes breed.

TO LAUNCH NEW PARTY
Bonniwell Hopes to Capture Independent Wet Vote

A new party is soon to be launched by supporters of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic nominee for Governor, with the view of capturing the independent vote.

The fight is to be carried into every precinct with the view of capturing the independent vote. The organization of the new party was decided upon. It is said, because former Congressman J. Washington Leary, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, declined to step out so that a "wet" candidate like Judge Bonniwell could be chosen for the second place on the ticket.

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