

TAYLOR UPHOLDS PUBLIC UTILITIES

Former Transit Head Says Antagonism to Companies Is Wrong

MUST GUARD CAPITAL

New conditions resultant from the war are impelling public service commissions and the public generally to form and adopt modern regulatory plans and theories...

This statement was made today by A. Merritt Taylor, former Director of City Transit, at the midyear meeting of the American Electrical Railway Association...

Such practices have now been outlawed and the public is being safeguarded against their recurrence by effective legislation...

Mr. Taylor further stated that mutual and respective rights and requirements of the public and public utility companies must be clearly understood...

Speaking of franchisees, Mr. Taylor said: "There has been no greater misconception in the history of American business and public affairs than that attaching to public utility franchises and franchise values..."

"A franchise, as it stands today, certainly has no other function or virtue than that of an instrument under which private capital performs a public service, and the idea of any inherent value attaching to it has long ago evaporated in the mind of every one who knows anything about the subject..."

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No Open Sundays, Say Methodists

Continued from Page One his contention that it was the opening wedge to permit motion pictures to slip in. He called attention to the phrase in the bill "and other entertainments," as suggesting that this might be a way for the "movies" to get permission to show on Sundays.

He declared that the Exhibitors' Trade Review, a motion picture publication, had outlined a plan for national and state Sunday opening campaigns.

He stated that on February 20 the motion picture exhibitors had a meeting in a Philadelphia theatre to discuss the plan for national and state Sunday opening campaigns.

Mr. Mutchler said that motion picture men who did not favor the Sunday opening had told him they had contributed to the fund unwillingly, and only because they wanted to be sure of getting their films in the future.

Charge Rourke Charged Order Referring to the meeting at City Hall, Mr. Mutchler charged that Representative William F. Rourke, sponsor of the bill, and chairman of the hearing, had changed the order of argument to the disadvantage of the ministers.

The speaker remarked that, while it was gratifying to hear the expressions of sympathy from his brethren, ministers, he felt humiliated because the brethren did not subscribe actively to funds for upholding the Sabbath.

The ministers were a bit tardy in gathering for the morning session and Bishop Berry was forced to send a messenger to the basement and urge the clergyman to attend the conference.



PASTORS PLEDGE WAR ON ANARCHY

Rev. Alexander Corson Probable Choice for M. E. Superintendent in Camden

GET NEW BEATITUDES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Ocean Grove, N. J., March 14.—As a protest against Bolshevism, pastors attending the eighth-annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today renewed their fealty to the federal government by saluting the flag...

HER ANKLES HID FROM JURY Because Mrs. Betty Inch, of New York, was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four-foot board fence when she appeared again in court for the second hearing

BETTY INCH INDIGNANT AFTER NIGHT IN JAIL

Rails at Authorities and Charges Attempt to "Break Her Down"

New York, March 14.—Mrs. Betty Inch talked to reporters this morning in the sheriff's office in the Criminal Courts Building after having been taken there from the Tombs, where she had spent the night.

"No, I do not think I shall take the witness stand at all in this case," she said while waiting for the trial to be resumed. "Mr. Fallon does not think it necessary."

"What do I think of them sending me to jail in the Tombs?" "I think it outrageous. It was done solely to break me down. I think my lawyer will ask in court why it was done."

Mrs. Inch was making frequent use of her powder puff while making the foregoing statements. In contrast to her neat appearance of yesterday her hair was disheveled and her dress had the appearance of having been slept in.

"It was awful," she said of her experience in a cell. "I couldn't sleep, after being used to my comfortable bed at home. It was impossible to sleep on the kind of beds they have in the Tombs. And it was terribly cold, too. All of the inmates of the jail were complaining. And it was all such a senseless thing. No, far as I was concerned, seeing that I had provided \$10,000 bail, why did they lock me up if it wasn't to break my spirit?"

20 HURT IN CAR CRASH Slippery Rails Cause Serious Accident in Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 14.—(By A. P.)—Twenty persons were injured, eight of them seriously, when a trolley car ran off a trestle here today and crashed into a standing freight train.

-KISSEL- The oversize cord tires and wire wheels of the Kissel Custom Built car help considerably in cutting down the cost per mile.

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DEATHS LOVETT—Suddenly, March 13, at Cape May, N. J., GEORGE LEVITT, son of the late Jonathan and Deborah Lovett, and husband of Sally Lovett, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Monday, 3 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry P. McCain, at 815 Ketchum St., Camden, N. J. Burial, Monday, 10 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry P. McCain, at 815 Ketchum St., Camden, N. J.

ASHORE, BANANA PEEL, CRASH William Waller, British Seaman, Fell Through Window

Shore leave and a banana-peel caused the downfall of William Waller, a British seaman, on the S. S. Keeman, now docked here.

UTILIZE GERMAN PATENTS Dye Inventions Will Be Used to Develop Industry Here

German dye-stuff patents seized by the enemy alien property custodian will be employed to develop the industry in this country, according to A. B. Davis, director of the Patent Office.

GANGSTER WANTS PARDON "Reddy Jake" Melnicoff Asks to Be Freed From Penitentiary

"Reddy Jake" Melnicoff, convicted gambler, whose political pull has freed him from the courts and jails a dozen times in his many years, has asked the Board of Pardons to parole him from the Eastern Penitentiary, where he has served eleven months of a sentence whose minimum was fixed at thirty months.

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LOAN WORKERS OF MONTGOMERY NAME NEW SHIP

South District Chooses "Liberty Paul Jones" for Vessel's Title

The South Montgomery County district has been awarded the honor of naming one of the ten ships assigned to the Third Federal Reserve district by the Emergency Fleet Corporation for unusual results obtained in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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ROPER PROMISES INCOME JUSTICE

Appeals Due to Errors or Other Causes Will Be Heard by Special Board

HALF RETURNS NOT IN

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today promised careful consideration of appeals of all income taxpayers, either "the smallest individual" or "the largest corporation" by the newly created advisory tax board.

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MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Above is James Hess, 2410 South Mole street, a patrolman, who was shot through the chest near 1306 Dickinson street. Below is Walter Kaufman, 3526 North Marshall street, found on the street shot through the stomach. Both of the wounded are in a critical condition

tor's office in the Federal Building will be unusually heavy was shown by the crowds of waiting taxpayers lined up again today. In spite of the numerous extra tables and attendants placed at the disposal of the public, the halls of the Federal Building, Ninth and Chestnut streets, were literally packed with men and women during the morning hours.

Believe Missing Woman Drowned Springfield, Mass., March 14.—According to the police, there is little doubt that Mrs. Grace N. Dwyer, of Pittsburgh, who vanished after leaving a sanitarium in South Amherst last Saturday, met her death by falling through a hole in the toll bridge over the Connecticut River.

CITY WOMEN ON TRIAL

Two Face Jury in Doylestown on Charge of Burglary

Two Philadelphia women are on trial before Judge Ryan, at Doylestown, charged with burglarizing the home of Samuel W. Taylor, Jr., son of the head of the Taylor Shipbuilding Corporation, at Cornwells. The women were Marie Moore, alias Dorothy Johnson, and Mrs. Glidie Dasher, both of Buttonwood street near Ninth.

The women are alleged to have entered the Taylor home on the night of December 31 last and stolen more than \$1000 worth of silverware and clothing.

FIRE ROUTS FATHER WALSH

Church of the Gesu Pastor Awakes to Find Study Blazed

The Rev. R. J. Walsh was driven into the street last night, when fire started in a corner of the study of the parish house of the Church of the Gesu, at Eighteenth and Siles streets. Father Walsh had been reading and fell asleep. He awoke to find his study to the door, down a corridor and into the street. A patrolman of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station turned in an alarm.

Firemen extinguished the blaze with difficulty. It was confined to a corner of the study. It is said that crossed electric wires started the blaze.

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