

PUTS ZONE FARE UP TO GOVERNOR

Mayor Ellis Thinks Jersey Executive Can Knock Out "Gouge"

COULD ASK COMMISSION

Collingswood Residents Flock to Attend Mass-Meeting of Protest

Mayor Ellis, of Camden, puts the New Jersey trolley-fare controversy squarely up to Governor Edge. He declared a word from the Governor to the State Utilities Commission would sound the death-knell of the proposed zone-fare system.

This system, which the Public Service Railway Company plans to put into effect in New Jersey, provides for an initial fare of five cents, plus one cent for each mile of travel. It would result in fare increases in most of the New Jersey towns.

Says Governor Is on Trial
"Governor Edge has the opportunity to prove the truth of his oft-repeated boast that he has given the citizens of the state a real business administration," said Mayor Ellis. "The Governor has power to appoint, and therefore, to remove Public Utilities Commissioners from office. At his own behest the personnel of the commission was increased from three to five."

"Let us then direct our appeals to the Governor. The Utilities Commission would in all probability be swayed by a word from him signifying his desire on what the fate of the proposed zone-fare system should be. Governor Edge should be made to show whether he has been on the side of the citizens and given them a business administration, as he asserts, or whether it is mere poppycock."

Citizens Rally in Protest
When Mayor Jack opened the meeting the hall was virtually jammed to the doors. Hundreds of citizens of the borough and neighboring towns had walked through the rain and slush to join in the protests.

Camden Preparing Attack
G. B. Blevins, announced that a plan of action to be taken against the proposed zone-fare system, in so far as it affects Camden, would be determined upon at a meeting Saturday of the five Councilmen appointed by Mayor Jester, president of City Council, to act with him. The Councilmen are William S. Abbott, chairman; Frederick von Nida, Edna Delamuth, Joseph Forsyth and J. Harley Bowen.

Mayor David M. Anderson, of Gloucester, said a special meeting of Council had been called for Monday evening, and that a committee may be appointed to represent Gloucester at the public hearing in Newark. The committee will be accompanied by Charles W. Letzgas, the city attorney.

SHOES CHANGED BY WAR

"Plop-Plop" of Former Service Men's Feet Spell Comfort

"I see by your shoes that you've been in the service."
If you walk up or down the busy streets these days, with your eyes on the ground, you will mark a curious change in the grooming of many civilian feet. Not so often is the young soldier's foot squeezed into the long, narrow, high-heeled shoes dating from before the war; no longer do so many feet descend to the hard pavements with mingling reluctance because they haven't room in the shoes to spread. Nowadays feet are falling with a steady and a firm "plop-plop."

TO PLAN NEW ERA MOVEMENT

Presbyterian Laymen Will Meet in Bethany Church Tonight
One hundred Presbyterian laymen, representing twenty churches in the Presbytery of Philadelphia, will hold a conference this evening in Bethany Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, to plan for the New Era Movement in this city.
The churches of the Philadelphia Presbytery will raise \$456,240 in the big every-member canvass on March 23, which is part of a nation-wide movement to obtain \$25,000,000 for congregational work and \$12,000,000 for benevolence.
The laymen will be the guests of the session of Bethany Church. Allan Sutlerland will preside, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Sutlerland, D. T. Richmond, Rowland Evenson, Harry A. Palmer, Robert C. Lowry and Edgar Prutchey, will be in charge.

Ice Wagons Wanted

100 ice wagons wanted immediately. Must be in good running order. Give telephone and your address. C 207, Ledger Office.

Seashore Excursions to ATLANTIC CITY
Ocean City, Wildwood
Cape May
EVERY SUNDAY
\$1.25 ROUND TRIP
War Tax—10¢ Additional

SIX PAINTINGS AT ACADEMY BOUGHT BY LAMBERT FUND

"Treat 'Em Rough," a Vivid Impression of Wartime Philadelphia, Done by Paulette Van Roekens, of This City, Among Canvases Selected by Trustees

Six pictures, only one of which was painted by a Philadelphian, have been purchased by the trustees of the Lambert Fund from the 114th annual exhibition at the Academy of the Fine Arts. The honors this year go to women, only one man being represented in the list selected.

The canvases chosen are, "Houses in the Dunes" (214), by Anita M. Smith, of New Hope; "Portrait" (258) by Lillian Westcott Hale, of Boston; "Still Life" (248), by Josephine Page, of Washington; "Whisper Low" (215), by Lester D. Boronda, of New York; "Treat 'Em Rough" (70), by Paulette van Roekens, of Philadelphia, and "Cornwall Cliffs" (73), by Margaret Huntington, of New York.

Lambert purchases are made by three artist friends of the late John Lambert, a painter of this city, who, in his will, left \$50,000, the income from which was to be used annually for the purchase of pictures from the annual exhibition. The founder expressed the desire that the committee "should as far as possible designate pictures by younger artists who have not yet made standard reputations, always choosing pictures of merit."

Two of the paintings selected this year are for the first time by artists who have "arrived." Another has been chosen as a "holding canvas," by which the work of a promising young painter is encouraged with the intention of later exchanging the picture for a more mature production. The artist on whom the responsibility of choice falls are Henry McCarter, Adolph Borie and Serrean Kendall.

"Treat 'Em Rough," a vivid impression of wartime Philadelphia, by Miss van Roekens, was painted from an automobile at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets and shows the posters and billboards of the marines at the Girard Trust Building.

WOMEN RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARDS
Collingswood and Haddonfield, N. J., Choose Feminine Members
School board elections throughout Camden County suburban districts last night were spirited. In several districts the contests were close, while in other places only a few voted. Two women were re-elected, one in Collingswood and one in Haddonfield. In Collingswood William Bullinger, the oldest member of the board, was defeated. Dr. Gratton E. Day and Dr. Franklin E. Jones were elected. Mrs. Austin Pettigrew, who was a candidate to succeed herself, was given the largest vote of all candidates.
In Haddonfield only twenty voted, giving that many votes to elect Miss George Middleton, F. Morse Archer, George Kessler and J. Linton Engle.
Other elections were: Oaklyn, Harry Vandergriff, William Link and William Meyers; Sauratown, Sayers and Earl Hesser; Haddon Heights, Oliver P. Lambert, William H. Farran and A. Lincoln Taylor; Audubon, George Rippe, George Fisher and M. Spier; Barrington, Oscar MacDaniels, Benjamin Steffert and Frank Bremner; Westmont, Frederick Ebling, Frederick Gehlke and Charles Sass.

"AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY"

Authorities From Battle Front Speak at Academy Monday
Dr. Hugh Brockhead, Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. McCarthy and Major Charles J. Biddle will speak on the subject of "America's Opportunity" at the Academy of Music, Monday evening, March 24.
Colonel McCarthy has recently returned from special work with the American forces in Russia, while Major Biddle is Philadelphia's ace.
Doctor Brockhead was sent abroad by the American Red Cross as one of its inspectors, and while in England required special service to the American Embassy by devoting a month of his time in speaking in the dock yards, munition and shipbuilding plants, where he brought a message of encouragement to the employees there.
As representing the American ambassador he also delivered a series of special addresses and was received in audience by King George.

Comedy for Big Sisters
The building fund of the Big Sisters Society was materially increased last night by the proceeds from a musical comedy entitled "The Princess Beautiful." The building fund, started some time ago, is to be used for the erection of a building where the twenty Junior clubs of the Big Sisters, now operating in various parts of the city, may be entertained.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Men's Clothing Styles for Spring Express a New Spirit of Freedom



ALL restrictions upon Men's Clothing fashions have been removed, and the tailors of ready-to-wear garments upon whom this Store depends have given free rein to the genius of their designers, with the result that there are many refreshing changes and spirited touches in the new styles for Spring.

THE new developments—especially in the models for young men—have been inspired largely by VICTORY and the demands of the young men who are returning to the walks of peace. The man fresh from the rigors of army or navy life—broader in shoulder and trimmer in waist-line than when he went away—must be provided for with styles particularly designed to meet his new physical requirements. Nevertheless those who did their part at desk or in workshop will find equal satisfaction in the good, conservative styles which have been liberally provided, as well as in these recent developments of the new era in Men's Clothing.

Bearing witness to the above facts are—
The Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits

Spring styles and springtime fabrics—all here and ready for the inspection of discriminating men. No need to tell men of the high quality of this Clothing—they know. Sufficient to state that they are in the very smartest styles for the present and coming seasons—new waist-seam models, smart double-breasted effects, with the clean-cut, straight-up shoulder and incurred waist-line, many with the popular high-set pockets and decidedly novel bell cuffs—all new, yet thoroughly practical. The variety of fine fabrics baffles description. Prices for Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits range from \$35.00 to \$60.00. Top Coats, \$35.00 to \$50.00. Suits from other good makers, \$25.00 to \$50.00; Top Coats, \$20.00 to \$35.00.

Some Medium-Weight Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at Special Prices
\$28.50, \$32.00, \$34.50 and \$38.50

California- and spring-weight Suits, made up from fabrics of which the manufacturers had but limited quantities, at liberal price concessions. The Suits at \$28.50 are of cheviots, in neat single-breasted styles. Suits of fine-twill blue serge at \$32.00. Handsome double- and single-breasted Waist-seam Suits, at \$34.50—many silk-lined. Fine Worsted Suits, conservatively cut, at \$38.50.

"Camouflage" Patterns
—Are the latest in Men's Neckwear. Irregular color splashes of browns, greens, blues and yellows in their various shades, harmoniously blended and intermingled in decidedly smart and attractive patterns. These and hundreds of other distinctive designs and fabrics are now ready for inspection in the Neckwear Store. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Knitted Neckwear is again popular—in the finer grades only. We have a plentiful supply in the newest effects from \$2.00 to \$3.50.
A wonderful variety of Bat-wing Bow Ties at 65¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Other Interesting Lots at Worth-While Savings
An attractive collection of light-weight Overcoats at special prices. Of Craven-totted tweeds, at \$23.50. Of knitted fabrics, excellently tailored, at \$26.50. Of Oxford fabrics, silk-lined and in conservative styles, at \$33.50.
Blue Serge Suits, with an extra pair of Trousers, special value at \$32.00. These are of all-wool serge, faultlessly tailored and trimmed. No man should buy a Blue Serge Suit without first seeing these. Really remarkable value at \$32.00.
Blue Serge Suits, with one pair of Trousers, at \$25.00.
A limited quantity of Young Men's Suits, of plain blue and dark green flannels, in smart single- and double-breasted styles—now \$25.00.
Youths' Long-Trousers Suits of the well-known Langham-High and other good makes. Designed especially for hard-to-fit youths of 16 to 19 years. Prices, \$21.50 and \$26.50.
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Evening Dress Suits Reduced to \$37.50
We are clearing away all we have on hand of this particular line at a sharply reduced price because Hart, Schaffner & Marx cannot supply us with the sizes which are depleted in our stock, owing to the fabrics being unavailable at this time.

Leather Coats At Savings of One-Third
We have a special collection of these distinctively smart Leather Coats in aviation styles, for motor, beach, and sports wear, to sell at prices which are one-third less than their usual cost because the manufacturers secured the leather from the Government at a price concession. Smart belted models, reversible—leather with gabardine or khaki reverse. Sister can wear them, too!
Prices are \$21.50, \$29.50, \$33.50 and \$52.50.
Second Floor, East

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A grouping of one rack at this special price. Silk tulle, Georgette crepe, satins and all-wool newest trimming effects. All new colorings.
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Trimmed with ribbons, laces and embroidery. Ribbon shoulder straps.
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This price is for this one day only. Made of serges and poplins in new coat and braided effects. All new spring colors.
\$1.50 Flowered Sateen Petticoats **93c**
Variety of neat bounce effects. Pretty flowered designs. Very special value.
BARGAIN BASEMENT
Women's and Misses' \$12.50 New Spring Suits & Capes **\$9.98**
Fine, all-wool serges and poplins in neat braided-trimmed and new coat models. A most unusual value at this low price.
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Several new styles in wool serges and Musquehan silk poplins. All new colorings and trimmings.
Girl's \$3.00 Wash DRESSES, **\$1.65**
Gingham and repps. Sizes 6 to 14 years.