

STATES MAY ACQUIRE FERRIES, SAYS REA

Building of Camden Bridge Will Make Lines Unprofitable for Private Operation

WILL ACT ON LESLEY'S PLAN

Building the proposed bridge between city and Camden may ultimately be acquired and operated by Pennsylvania and New Jersey with transportation free to the public.

Cut Earnings

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Public Officials Menaced by Anarchists' Bombs

Washington, June 3.—(By A. P.)—Public officials against whose lives it was indicated attempts were made last night are:

RADICAL LEADERS RECENTLY LEFT CITY

Spirit of Body With Bolshevist Principal Believed Broken by May 1 Actions

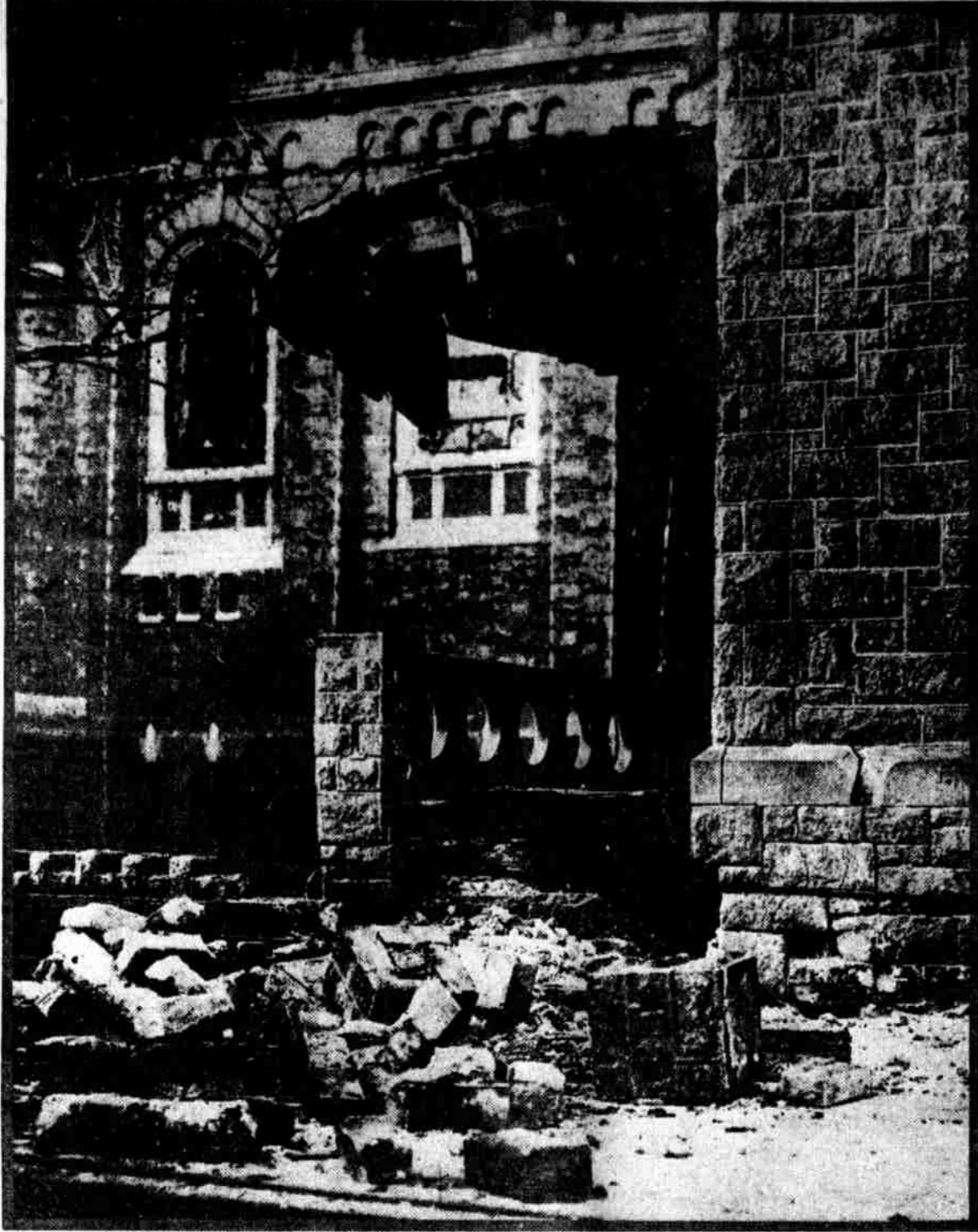
A class of radicals who have adopted many of the ideals and principles of bolshevism has been organized in Philadelphia for some time. It was stated at a meeting today.

Only, however, many of the have left town, the authorities although they have been followed, nothing has been at would warrant their suppressed Mar-Dar demer-

Washington, June 3.—(By A. P.)—Orders for his arrest had from the United States Immigration, ending a radical meeting in Philadelphia. The prisoner is taken to the governor's Ellis Island for de-

that a man who was out of town a little ago. He is said to be later at a meet-

PORCH OF CHURCH RECTORY WRECKED BY BOMBS



The porch of the rectory of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, wrecked by two bombs that exploded at 11:14 o'clock last night

BOMB OUTRAGE FAILS TO SURPRISE SCHAFFER

Reports Indicated There Was Plot Afoot in This Section, Says Attorney General

William I. Schaffer, attorney general of Pennsylvania, was shocked but not surprised by the news that another series of bomb outrages had been committed throughout the country.

"Reports that I have had from various sources," said Mr. Schaffer, "have indicated to me that there was a quite extensive plot to do something of this kind."

"People have scoffed at the idea, but it impressed me. This is one reason why in Pennsylvania we ought to have a law as strong as possible to meet this situation."

"Unless the constituted authorities of the country are armed with legal enactments to enable them to deal with conditions such as this, organized societies will be at the mercy of desperate men."

Creed of the Terrorists Plain Words.

The powers that be make no secret of their will to stop, here in America, the world-wide spread of revolution. The powers that must be reckoned that they will have to accept the fight they have provoked.

A time has come when the social question solution can be delayed no longer; class war is on and cannot cease but with a complete victory for the international proletariat.

Tax challenges is an old one, oh "democratic" lords of the autocratic republic. We have been dreaming of freedom, we have talked of liberty, we have aimed to a better world, and you jailed us, you clubbed us, you deported us, you murdered us whenever you could.

Now that the great war, waged to replenish your purses and build a pedestal to your saints is over, nothing better can you do to protect your stolen millions, and your usurped fame, than to direct all the power of the murderous institutions you created for your exclusive defence, against the working multitudes rising to a more human conception of life.

The jails, the dungeons you reared to bury all protesting voices, are now replenished with languishing conscientious workers, and never satisfied, you increase their number every day.

It is history of yesterday that your gunmen were shooting and murdering unarmed masses by the wholesale; it has been the history of every day in your regime; and now all prospects are even worse.

Do not expect us to sit down and pray and cry. We accept your challenge and mean to stick to our war duties. We know that all you do is for your defence as a class; we know also that the proletariat has the same right to protect itself, since their prey has been sacrificed, their mouths muzzled, we mean to speak for them the voice of dynamite, through the mouth of guns.

Do not say we are acting cowardly because we keep in hiding; do not say it is cowardly; it is war, class war, and you were the first to wage it under cover of the powerful institutions you call order, in the darkness of your laws, behind the guns of your benevolent slave.

No liberty to you accept but yours; the working people also have a right to freedom, and their rights, our own rights we have set our minds to protect at any price.

We are not many, perhaps more than you dream of, though but are all determined to fight to the last, till a man remains buried in your bastilles, till a hostage of the working class is left to the tortures of your police system, and will never rest till your fall is complete, and the laboring masses have taken possession of all that rightly belongs to them.

Schaffer Had Hint of Bomb Outrage

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CATHOLIC LEADERS AMAZED AT ATTACK

It Looks Like Plot Against Society in General, Declares Bishop McCort

No possible reason for the singling out of Catholic churches by bombers could be assigned today by Monsignor Nevin E. Fisher, rector of St. John's Catholic Church, Thirtieth street below Locust.

Monsignor Kavanaugh, of St. Katharine's Church, at Wayne, differed with Monsignor Fisher in voicing his opinion.

"Those who are opposed to law and order are enemies of the Catholic church," he said. "This blow I think was aimed at the organization of the church, but neither this nor any other will have the slightest effect upon its foundation."

"It looks to me like an organized attack on society in general," was the comment of Bishop McCort, of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, after he had viewed the damage done to the West Philadelphia edifice.

"I do not believe it can be regarded as a personal attack on any of the priests connected with the church."

Father J. F. Graham, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where two explosions occurred, expressed the same opinion as Bishop McCort. "I don't know why they should have picked out my church," he said.

Archbishop Dougherty arrived in this city from West Chester this afternoon. He refused to comment on the bomb outrage.

PREDICTS JUSTICE TO JEWS

Judge Mack Believes Peace Conference Will Solve Problem

New York, June 3.—(By A. P.)—Assurances that the Peace Conference will solve the Jewish problem in East Europe, and at the same time gratify the aspiration for the establishment in Palestine of a national Jewish homeland are contained in a statement issued today by Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the Zionist organization of America. Judge Mack returned from Europe yesterday.

Judge Mack said that he was confident that full and complete emancipation and equality and citizenship will be secured for the Jew in and by the treaty itself. He also was confident of the adoption of the proposals for the creation in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.

SENATE PASSES EYRE BILL

Vote 30 to 11 for Repeal of Non-partisan Judiciary Law

Harrisburg, June 3.—The Senate sprung a surprise by passing the Eyre bill to repeal the nonpartisan judiciary law.

CATHOLICS WORSHIP AMID BOMB DEBRIS

Two Masses Held at Church of Our Lady of Victory Despite Terrorists' Attack

Divine worship was conducted in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, this morning before the smoke and dust resulting from the bomb explosions there had scarcely cleared away.

Two masses were held at the usual hours, and during the day members of the congregation filed into the edifice and offered up silent prayer for the safety of the pastor and priests and gratitude that the church escaped destruction.

Many of the pews were partly filled during the noon hour by parishioners who had come from all parts of the West Philadelphia section in devout thankfulness that the edifice, one of the most magnificent in the city, had not been more seriously damaged. This sanctimonious attachment of the worshippers to the house of their faith provided a scene of great spiritual inspiration.

The Church of Our Lady of Victory is one of West Philadelphia's show places for its grandeur of architecture and interior adornment. The congregation began to worship over a sawmill at Fifty-fifth and Pearl streets October 29, 1896. The school was the first of the church buildings erected, and the cornerstone for this was laid November 6, 1899, on Fifty-fourth street below Vine.

Construction of the church building was begun in 1909, and the edifice was completed in 1914. It covers half a block from Vine street to Somerset.

Before the church was built the congregation worshipped for a number of years in the school building. The first mass was celebrated in the church by the Rev. Dr. John D. Maguire, now connected with the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY

Small Bequests Made to Asylums and Little Sisters of the Poor

One hundred dollars each was bequeathed under the will of John Fitzpatrick, 140 Rector street, admitted to probate today, to St. John's Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Home, and the Little Sister of the Poor, Germantown.

The remainder of an estate worth several thousand dollars was left to relatives.

Wills filed for probate this morning included those of the following: Agnes Davis, 1081 Frankford avenue, leaving \$6700 to relatives; Louis F. Mayers, 1324 Germantown avenue, leaving \$3000 to relatives; and Caroline M. Neelen, Philadelphia Hospital, leaving \$3000 to relatives.

Appraisals of personal property were made in three large estates, as follows: Philip Coates, \$14,899.26; Charles W. Goodman, \$70,321.60; and Meriam H. Wolf, \$50,344.83.

Speed May Save Girl

A rapid ride on a motorcycle commanded by Patrolman Tietz last night probably saved the life of nine-year-old Esther Listoken, of 836 South street, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with her father's revolver. Tietz rushed her to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ALUMNI TO BE REORGANIZED

West Philadelphia High Meeting Planned for Tonight

The alumni of the West Philadelphia High School will hold a meeting at the school building, Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, tonight to reorganize the Alumni Association, which was disrupted upon the outbreak of the war.

WORLD LEADERS AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Trade Union League Delegates Hear Methods of Carrying on Advancement Work

TOLD OF WAR ACHIEVEMENT

Women of commanding knowledge of the women's labor question in this country and Great Britain spoke at the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, in the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sansom streets, this afternoon.

Miss Mary Anderson, assistant director of the Women in Industry Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, English labor leader, who is in this country as a fraternal delegate to the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Atlantic City next week, were the principal speakers.

Miss Mary McDowell, vice president of the Chicago branch of the National Women's Trade Union League, who spent three months overseas working for the Y. W. C. A., told of some of her experiences with the working women of France and England. The status of women workers has undergone a great change in both places, she said, and women are now demanding the same rights as are sought by the women of the United States.

Tells of Women's Sacrifice She told of a visit to the factories in Bourges, France, where sixty-five women workers lost their lives during the war. The sacrifices and achievements of the women, she said, have filled them with a belief in their own ability and they will never stand quiver and see the before-the-war conditions foisted upon them again.

"On armistice day," she said, "the workwomen paid tribute to the sixty-five dead of their number by a procession to the cemetery, in which 5000 took part. The graves were decorated with flowers.

"The war has taught the women of England to put a new industrial value upon themselves. The stories of extravagance among women war workers are exaggerated. The women are merely buying the things to which they are entitled, but never got before."

Financial Expert Speaks

Miss Maude Swartz, secretary of the New York branch and chairman of the finance committee of the national association, and Miss Julia Lee, a Y. W. C. A. financial expert, spoke upon methods of raising funds to carry on the work of the league.

Miss Mildred Rankin, a field organizer, told of her work through the South, where she organized several new branches.

Mrs. Frances Perkin, the only woman member of the New York Industrial Commission, said that the improvement in conditions for women workers will continue to get better.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, national president, is presiding. The convention will continue all this week.

LED CHARGE ON STRETCHER

Captain Miles, at Camp Dix, Honored for Bravery

Three major generals took part yesterday in decorating heroes at Camp Dix.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, retired, visited Dix and presented the Congressional Medal of Honor, the country's highest award for bravery, to Captain L. Wardlaw Miles, a former Princeton professor. At the Ainsie Canal last September Captain Miles led his company against a trench which other troops had been unable to take. Under intense machine gun fire he helped to cut through wire entanglements. He was hit five times, both legs and one arm being fractured. He then ordered himself placed upon a stretcher and inspired his company who suffered heavy casualties, but took and held the trench.

WETS LOSE AT HARRISBURG

Legislature Refuses to Ask Repeal of War-Time Prohibition

Harrisburg, June 3.—Pennsylvania's Republican Legislature refused to adopt a resolution asking the Republican majority in Congress to repeal the war-time prohibition ban on July 1.

The resolution, introduced by Representative Ringler, Democrat, Reading, was considered by Republican leaders to be part of a carefully laid trap to get the Republicans to commit themselves as the "wet" party.

It was defeated by a vote of 83 for and 85 against. Twenty-two of the twenty-three Democrats voted for the passage of the resolution.

Representative Wallace, "dry" member from Lawrence, and Representative Vickerman, the "dry" floor leader, led the attack on the bill. Mr. Wallace said that "the Legislature has trouble enough of its own without hunting more trouble."

Representative Lanus, Democrat, of York, was the only member to speak for the resolution.

Threats Against Church in December Explosions

The bomb explosions at the church rectory of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory last night, recall the placards scattered about the city at the time of the bomb outrages last December. These placards, a denunciation of society in general, included also a threat against the church, as they were addressed to "The Exploiters, the Judges, Policemen, the Priests, the Soldiers."

\$3,535,604 IN TAXES PAID HERE IN MONTH

Income of City Treasury Exceeds May, 1918—Water Rents Reach High Mark

Philadelphia's tax income came in bountifully during May—according to the report of W. Freeland Kendrick, receiver of taxes. Annual payments of water rents reached a high mark, being more than half of the total payments for five months of the year so far.

Receipts from all sources for the month was \$3,535,604.50 as against \$3,214,438.02 for the same month last year. For the first five months of the year the total receipts were \$15,096,617.22 and this exceeded last year's collections by \$1,489,248. City taxes for May, 1919 were \$808,606.78 and for May 1918, \$815,295.02, which may be explained in part by the fact that soldiers out of jobs have in large part supplanted, in the populous areas, workers in munitions plants and shipyards who paid high taxes while the war lasted and then moved out of the city. The soldiers are not paying any taxes this year.

For the first five months of this year city taxes totaled \$6,932,580.60, as against \$6,682,505.11 for the previous year. School taxes for a similar period amounted to \$2,439,878 this year and \$2,345,324.70 last year, and for the month of May the figures were \$284,810.90 and \$287,388.51 respectively.

Water rentals for May, 1919, were \$2,016,275.42 as against \$1,707,628.29 last year and the totals for five months are \$4,018,423.05 as against \$3,460,089.20 for a year ago. There has been a rush to avoid penalties, and the office has been swamped with payments.

McLAUGHLIN GREET'S BODY

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SEES BOLSHEVISM OR LABOR ADJUSTMENT

Wisconsin Manufacturer Speaks Before Hosiery Convention, Which Opens Here

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KISSEL The Kissel ideal—To build a strictly custom-built car combining in one model all the chassis and body features the constructor would employ himself in building a car. See Photograph in Sunday's Leader Pictorial Section. W. CLARKE ORTER, 306 N. BROAD

MICHELL'S Plants Fresh from our nurseries 100, 1000 Cabbage 180, 35.00 Lettuce 50c 4.00 Sweet Potatoes 75c 6.00 Cauliflower, pot grown, 70c 5.50 Tomatoes, pot grown, 70c 5.00 Parsley, pot grown, 70c 5.50 Pepper, pot grown, 70c 5.50 Egg Plant, pot grown, 70c 5.50

FLOWERING PLANTS Es. Doz. Asters 10c 1.00 Cannas 30c 3.00 Scarlet Sage 25c 2.50 Moon Vines 50c 5.00 English Ivy 30c 3.00 Jap Maples \$1.75 each

READEANA For spraying Roses, etc., to protect against rose bugs, aphids, etc. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle. CATALOG FREE Seed House MICHELL'S 518 Market

DEATHS TEERDALE—June 2, KATE wife of Robert W. Teerdale, due notice of funeral will be given from 1919 S. 22nd St. HANLEY—June 1, PUTNAM, husband of Clara Hanley (nee Matthews), 2923 Coburn Creek boulevard, aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 2:30 p. m., parlors of Oliver H. Bair, 1520 Chestnut st., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Potville papers, copy.

APARTMENTS 60TH S. 209—Well-furnished 4-room apartment, conveniences, sacrifice; convenient to "A" and "C" car lines.

HELP WANTED—MALE MAN—Wanted man with managerial ability and good character capable of taking charge of office in Philadelphia on sale of boats; must have \$5000 to invest in business; money secured by local real estate; exceptional opportunity on the investment; in addition to desirable salary do not answer unless you mean business; references exchanged. 205 S. 22nd St.

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Children Pray After Bomb Explosion

Immediately following the bomb explosions last night the mother superior of the convent of Our Lady of Victory Church, 5524 Vine street, took sixteen badly frightened children down to the chapel for prayer.

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