

# RAILROAD BUILDING PROJECTS HALTED

## Lack of Funds and Labor Believed Cause of U. S. Curb- ing Improvements

### SYSTEMS HERE HARD HIT

Large railroad construction projects of every kind on the three great rail systems feeding into Philadelphia are at a standstill, it became known today.

Lack of funds and the scarcity of labor, it was said, made it necessary for the federal railroad administration to order the work stopped.

Not only is the Philadelphia district affected, but every railroad system in the country that is under federal control likewise has come under the construction ban wherever the projected work could possibly be deferred.

Millions Tied Up  
Many millions of dollars are tied up in contracts the execution of which has been deferred.

Nothing New, He Says  
"There is nothing new in this situation," he declared.

### Rent Profiteering Bill Passes House

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feeling in the Philadelphia residential districts, "although even there rents have been greatly increased."

### FISHERMAN FOUND DROWNED

Boat Believed to Have Capsized Near Margate City  
Atlantic City, June 17.—On a mudflat on the westerly side of Margate City Jacob Camper, a bay man, early today found the body of Leonard Henry, a prominent contractor, well known to members of Philadelphia fishing clubs.

### Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED  
Private Albert, at New York, from March 10, 1918, after 20 months and 13 months of the strenuous life of the trenches.

# DENY LIQUOR IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

## Judge Barratt Lays Most of Marital Wars to Money and Desire to Wed Someone Else

### CHICAGO JURISTS DIFFER

A difference of judicial opinion exists between this city and Chicago as to the effect which prohibition will exert over divorce proceedings when the country has become bone dry on July 1.

According to word received from the latter city, Judge Thompson, of the Appellate Court, charges seventy per cent of his cases to liquor, while Judge Brothers, of the Circuit Court, says that sixty per cent of his cases, at least, may be attributed to drink, and adds that he believes that the amount of divorce suits "will diminish sixty or seventy per cent when liquor is prohibited."

"Desertion and cruelty," continued Judge Brothers, "are often the outgrowth of drink. The real causes of most of the misery are the things that make up the underlying reasons for divorce, and not the divorce itself."

These two judges have each handled more than 2500 divorce cases. Judge Barratt, of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of this city, disagreed with the Chicago men. He said today: "From my personal observations in the many divorce cases which have come before me I should say that the estimates made by Judge Brothers are about 50 per cent too high. It is with hesitation that I would put the divorce suits which are entered here, because of drink, as high as 40 per cent."

### Recognize Ireland, Labor Men Demand

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A lively debate followed the proposal of this amendment to the original resolution. Peter J. Brady, of New York, said:

"It is a disappointment to the members of the convention that the resolution committee should not have the courage of its convictions and demand recognition of Ireland as a republic. We should go on record as asking for self-determination for Ireland."

### CONGRESS CLAUSE GETS CHEER

The climax came when F. J. Mc-Namara, representative of the International Electrical Workers, asked that an amendment be made to the original motion to the effect that "Congress recognize the present Irish republic."

### GERMAN ENVOYS STONED

Paris, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Theodor Melchior, one of the five principal delegates, and Frau Dorblum, one of the secretaries to the German peace delegation, were struck on the head with stones during a demonstration against the German delegates when they departed from Versailles last night.

### ALCOCK, OVERSEAS FLIER, SOON WILL VISIT AMERICA

Daniels Sends Congratulations of U. S. Navy to Aviators Who Made Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic

# SUFFRAGE WORKERS OFF TO HARRISBURG



Photograph taken just before the departure to capital to hasten the ratification of the national suffrage amendment. Left to right—Mrs. Eleanor B. Arrison, Miss Clara Mischenbach, Miss Elizabeth McShane, Miss Anna McCue, Miss Mary H. Ingham, Miss Rose Fishstein, Miss Jennie Bronenberg and Mrs. R. Suckle

### Factions to Clash on Transit Measure

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appear in Harrisburg tomorrow in the interests of the measure. Their presence will be an inspiration for Representative John R. K. Scott to unfold sundry and diverse political secrets concerning Senator Penrose and all of his friends and followers in the House and Senate.

### LEIB EXONERATED BY GRAND JURY IN FORGERY CHARGE

Pottsville, Pa., June 17.—The Schuylkill county grand jury this afternoon ignored the bill charging William S. Leib, county commissioner and former resident clerk of the Legislature, with uttering and publishing forged state tax receipts for the Schuylkill Valley Electric Railway. There were eighteen members of the grand jury today, and it is said the vote in favor of Leib was unanimous.

### SEE END OF WIRE STRIKE

Local Union Men Await Action From Washington  
The interpretation placed by officials of the American Federation of Labor in convention at Atlantic City on Postmaster General Burleson's order granting the right of collective bargaining to telegraphers is looked upon by striking telegraphers here as the beginning of the end of the strike.

### Wife Charges He Beat Her and Went Out With Another Woman

El Paso, Texas, June 7.—After three days of intense excitement and fighting in and near Juarez, the border resumed its routine today with no indication of an immediate resumption of hostilities.

### NAME 2 CATHOLIC PASTORS

Organization of New Parish at Wissinoming Proposed by Chancellor  
The Rev. Edward J. Curran, curate of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lehigh avenue and Memphis street, Port Richmond, has been appointed first resident pastor of the parish of St. David's, Willow Grove, and the Rev. Joseph J. Scanlon, assistant rector at St. Stephen's Church, Broad and Butler streets, has been appointed to organize a new parish at Wissinoming, according to an announcement from the chancellor last night.

### TWINING APPEALS FOR SALUS BILL

Harrisburg, June 17.—Director Twining, of the Department of City Transit in Philadelphia, has appealed to Governor Sproul, Senator Penrose and state leaders to enact the Salus bill, which would permit the city to divert to other transit purposes on a referendum the voters money appropriated for specific transit purposes.

### HUSBAND GETS THIRTY DAYS

General Angeles expressed regret shots had fallen in El Paso.  
The attitude of General Villa toward the United States before the attack was one of sincere friendship, his aides stated. It was still one of friendship before the second attack Sunday, they said. But that it will undergo a change now since the Americans went after him a second time was freely expressed by his staff.

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By the Associated Press  
Washington, June 17.—State Department officials said today no protest against the sending of American troops into Mexico to disperse the Villistas attacking Juarez had been made on behalf of the Mexican Government.

Doctor Rojo has received no instructions to make a protest, he said today. Telegrams reaching the State Department today indicated a feeling of apprehension that the Villistas would make reprisals on Americans in that part of Mexico controlled by Villa.

### FATHER ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL HIS SOLDIER SON

John De Baur, forty-five years old, 9 March court, procured a revolver early this morning and, according to the police, tried to kill his stepson, Bernard Cassidy, who is home from the Camp Dix Hospital on a ten-day furlough.

### WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY BY BULLET FIRED AT MAN ON Furlough From Dix

An alarm was sent in to the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street station and police hurried to the house to find that De Baur had fled. He was captured soon afterward by Patrolman Doerr, who found him at Seventh and Cambria streets. He is to be given a hearing this morning before Magistrate Wrigley.

### OCEAN FLIGHT ON FRIDAY

Washington, June 17.—(By A. P.)—The giant British dirigible R-34 will start from England on Friday and reach Haleshurst, L. I., next Sunday, according to present plans as known to British officials here.

### SENATE ADOPTS ELLIS RESOLUTION

Washington, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Without debate the Senate adopted today a resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asking the State Department for information regarding the alleged detention of William T. Ellis, a newspaper correspondent, by the British authorities at Cairo, Egypt.

### MAIL PLANE CAPSIZES

Williamsport, Pa., June 17.—A United States mail airplane from New York to Chicago was forced to make a landing in a field near Cammell last yesterday afternoon owing to engine trouble.

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# PASTORATES DISSOLVED

## Relations of Three Ministers Are Changed by Phila. Presbytery

### CHARTER DELAYED BY CONFERENCE

Relations of three ministers are changed by Philadelphia Presbytery. Pastoral relations of three ministers have been dissolved by the Philadelphia Presbytery.

### HUSBAND SUES J. C. VOGEL

William C. Geary Asks \$150,000 as Compensation for Wife's Affections  
Sued today in Common Pleas Court No. 4, by William C. Geary, asks \$150,000 as damages from John C. Vogel, prominent clubman and president of the Fairmount Electrical Manufacturing Company, for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Margaret Geary, wife of the complainant.

### SENATE PASSES DAIX COLD-Storage BILL

Harrisburg, June 17.—The Senate today passed finally the Daix cold storage bill, extending the cold storage of food from season to season, and it was sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments. The bill had already reached the Governor and was recalled.

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## Committee May Report Woodward Bill Today, but Measure Must Be Printed

### MAY BE HELD UP 3 DAYS

Harrisburg, June 17.—The Woodward charter bill is in the hands of a conference committee and it may take two or three days before the Assembly acts on it finally.

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### KISSEL

That extra wide single door of the four-passenger tourist makes an unusual appearance and affords convenient access to the front and rear compartments.

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### DEATHS

COONEY.—June 16, ANNE, widow of John Cooney, formerly of Shrewsbury, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 7 p. m., from 478 N. Chestnut st. (St. Ann and Girard ays.). High mass of requiem at the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 342 E. 11th st., Philadelphia, on arrival of train leaving Reading Terminal at 10:30 a. m. Auto service to station.

SMITH.—June 16, SARAH A., widow of Samuel K. Fisher and sister of Mrs. M. G. Smith, died at her residence, 1010 S. 15th st., Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 2 p. m., from 478 N. Chestnut st. (St. Ann and Girard ays.). High mass of requiem at the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 342 E. 11th st., Philadelphia, on arrival of train leaving Reading Terminal at 10:30 a. m. Auto service to station.