

\$3,000,000 PAVING DEPENDS ON LOAN

Councils' Highway Committee Will Apportion Money Today. Should Have \$10,000,000

SCRAMBLE FOR WORK SEEN

In anticipation of favorable action on the proposed \$14,750,000 Commercian loan, members of Councils' highway committee today will apportion \$3,000,000 for paving, grading and repaving streets in all sections of the city.

Hundreds of grading, paving and repaving bills have been introduced during the year by members of Councils, and it is with a view to deciding upon what work shall be done first that today's meeting was called by Chairman Robert Smith.

According to his statement, preference will be given to outlying streets in the north and western sections where builders are awaiting action before starting operations on new housing sections.

A scramble for street improvements is anticipated, as there is not a member of the committee who is not interested in one or many of the bills awaiting action. Those chosen will be reported to Councils tomorrow, and will be acted upon before Councils adjourn for the summer.

The funds, however, are contingent upon the success of the loan. Independent members of Councils said to oppose the loan are interested in obtaining badly needed street repairs for their home wards, and the assertion has been made that they have been promised consideration in return for favorable votes to the loan.

Several hundred bills are ready for action, some of the largest demands coming from Vane wards in the southern section of the city and from the Twenty-eighth, the home ward of Mayor Smith.

DELAY HOSPITAL CHARTER

West Phila. Homeopathic Will Later Meet Objections of State Board

Plans for a complete revision of the charter and bylaws of the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, as demanded by the state board of charities before the institution can come into possession of a state appropriation of about \$40,000, were postponed at the annual meeting of the corporate association of the hospital last night.

When a motion was made to empower a committee of trustees to take immediate steps to get a new charter, Evan B. Lewis offered an amendment that no action be taken until after the election of nine new trustees to take the places of those whose terms expired last night.

At the election of trustees, which followed, the following members were elected: George W. Abel, William Gilday, George W. Shoemaker, Evan B. Lewis, Frank P. Coggeshall, Lionel S. Stevens, Charles B. Lessig, William Innes and William H. Ward.

The board, with its new members, will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the hospital to reorganize.

CHURCH 150 YEARS OLD

St. Luke's Lutheran, Center Square, Marks Sesqui-Centennial

In June of 1769, the Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, leading Lutheran minister of that period, was instrumental in the founding of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Center Square, in Montgomery county. Today the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church will be celebrated. It is one of the oldest of that denomination in the United States.

Speakers at three special services to be held include the Rev. Charles G. Beck, of North Wales, president of the Norrisstown Conference; the Rev. Dr. A. H. Weller; the Rev. Dr. J. Henry Harms, of the Church of the Holy Communion, and the pastor, the Rev. F. F. Haworth.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE GRADUATES SEVEN

Sixty-seventh Annual Commencement of Medical School Held in Theatre

The sixty-seventh annual commencement exercises of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania were held this morning at the Little Theatre, Seventh and De Lancy streets. Seven girls received degrees from the institution.

After a special musical program, the Rev. John Allan Blair opened the exercises with a prayer. A word or two of greeting and congratulations was then offered by Dr. Martha Tracy, dean of the college.

Mrs. Emily Sargent Lewis, president of the board of corporators, conferred the degrees and Dr. George Morris Piersol, professor of principles and practice of medicine and clinical medicine, administered the Hippocratic oath.

The principal address of the program was delivered by Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, a woman educator of the city.

Miss Carpenter called attention to the fact that out of fifty medical schools in this country listed in the World's Almanac for 1919, the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania is the only woman's institution with a woman as dean.

The speaker proceeded to show that a woman has shown that she can do man's work, she must now do her own full share of the necessary human tasks and do them after feminine standards. She pointed out that women will strike out according to their natural inclinations and will cultivate fields that men never have cultivated.

Miss Carpenter cited an education at the University of Pennsylvania and went on record as being opposed to it, in all cases. "It was a natural expedient a few years ago and even a necessity, but it has that claim no longer; on instruction is, however, a very different thing and a very good one."

In conclusion, the speaker spoke of the wonderful work done by women in the hospitals and on the battlefields of Europe.

The exercises were closed with a benediction.

The graduates were: Agnes Lyon Brown, North Water Gap; Pauline E. Dinkley, Schuylk, Ala.; Rena C. Hunsberger, Philadelphia; Pauline Long, New Brunswick, N. J.; Ethel Charles Russell, New Paltz, N. Y.; Elizabeth D. Wilson, Lansdowne; and Lodge T. Zekwer, Philadelphia. Misses Russell, Wilson and Zekwer received their degrees of doctor of medicine from inside.

HOUSEWIVES CROWD FIRST CURB MARKET

Reopening of City's Summer Plan Marred Only by Tardy Appearance of Farmers

PLAN LEGAL, SAYS LAWYER

Housewives began gathering at Eleventh and Christian streets early today to reap the benefit of the first farmers' curb market to be opened this season. But the farmers themselves were not there until early in the afternoon and the first loads of garden truck made their appearance.

Counters and shelves have been put up in preparation for the market which has the sanction of the city authorities and will be run under the direction of the South Eleventh Street Business Men's Association. Whether the sale of fresh vegetables and fruits will be carried on there every day has not been decided, but the market will be open full swing tomorrow.

Permission has been granted to hold the market on Eleventh between Christian and Market streets and it is expected to extend the full distance when once started.

Properly conducted curb markets are legal, according to the opinion of Michael J. Ryan, counsel of the Philadelphia Curb Market Association.

City Has Power, Says Ryan
In a statement to William Walsh, president of the association, Mr. Ryan declares the city has ample power to establish market places for the benefit of its citizens, providing, of course, the markets do not interfere with the use of the streets or otherwise conflict with city ordinances.

So long as the conditions do not militate against public order, health and the various ordinances covering the protection of foodstuffs, Mr. Ryan says, the establishment upon one's own property, whether leased or owned, of an open-air market is entirely legitimate and cannot be interfered with.

Mr. Ryan states, however, that stands in front of dwelling houses or other properties on streets fifty feet in width must not extend more than four feet three inches from the front of the house.

Have to Pay Vendors Fee
Regarding the tax he contends those who sell from carts or wagons will

only have to pay the vendor's license fee required by the ordinance of November 28, 1917, but that the payment of a mercantile tax would be proper for those who sell from permanent stands. According to the ordinance, farmers who sell their own goods, like-wise discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, or their widows, are exempt from this tax.

Personally Mr. Ryan thinks the open-air market proposition should be encouraged. He says under present conditions it would tend to lower the cost of foodstuffs.

Discussing the South Eleventh street market, George H. Dickson, of the business men's association, said: "We will comply with the law in every respect and, therefore, expect no interference. The market will be run by city officials and about 100 farmers. It will be kept in a sanitary condition and will rid South street of noise and filth."

\$1000 LEFT TO CHURCH

St. Matthew's Lutheran Benefits by Will of Catharine B. Eakins
The will of Catharine B. Eakins, 1433 South Broad street, in disposing of an estate valued at \$12,000, leaves \$1000 to St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, of Chester county, Pa. The will of George T. O'Keefe, 1514 North Fifteenth street, disposing of a \$52,000 estate, leaves \$500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Germantown.

Other wills probated today were: John S. Murphy, who died at the Bingham hotel, 838-500 to relatives; Virginia K. Thompson, who died at Bath, Me., \$26,000 to relatives; Mary S. McCallan, 1752 North Holly street, \$7500 to relatives; Anna M. Penny-packer, 5021 Florence avenue, \$6500 to relatives; Mary McNeil, who died in the Jewish Hospital, \$5000 to relatives; Jacob Holben, 2015 North Thirty-third street, \$4000 to relatives; and Pauline F. Barber, who died in Mahanoy City, Pa., \$4000 to relatives.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Clara Moorhead, who died in Washington, D. C., leaving an estate valued at \$28,000; Howard Homes, Fort ninth and Market streets, \$12,000; and Mary B. Hewitt, 1229 Redfield street, \$11,000.

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AMERICANS IN PERIL OF VILLA REPRISAL

Miners in Interior of Mexico at Mercy of Outlaw's Bands

U. S. APPEALS TO CARRANZA

By the Associated Press
El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Interest in Mexican developments on the border shifted today from the Juarez sector to the interior where Americans are at the mercy of Francisco Villa and his force of rebels should Villa start a campaign of reprisal against Americans.

Telegraph lines are down south of Juarez, the railroad is completely wrecked between Juarez and Chihuahua City and wagon roads are dangerous because of Villa's presence southwest of the Mexican town so that nothing can yet be learned of the developments south of the international boundary. American mining companies having American employes in isolated mining camps in the north have ordered their men to leave and make their way to the border by way of Torreon.

Reports relayed from Parral to Jiminez, Torreon and Laredo stating that about 2000 Yaqui Indians of General Manuel Dignez's command had arrived

there relieved the fears of the American companies' operating in that district. This did not change the orders of the American Smelting and Refining Company, however, to have their American employes in that camp come to the border.

The feeling of resentment which the Carranza officials and military officers in Juarez felt against the American troops at the time of the crossing is giving way to a more friendly feeling. When it became known that General Erwin had positive proof that Villa men were deliberately shooting into El Paso criticism by Americans on the border changed to commendation.

It became known today that the order to cross was received from General Cabell June 12 and was only acted upon after positive proof of sniping had been obtained personally by Colonel Francis Glover, chief of staff, who was fired upon by snipers while investigating on the river front.

Washington, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made today by the State Department that American officials in Mexico had made strong representations to the Mexican Government for the protection of Americans in the disturbed area of that country. A resolution to interrogate President Carranza on the action of the American forces was said to have received virtually no support in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies.

An official report to the War Department today from Major General Cabell said the Villistas attacked by American troops near Juarez were known to have lost forty-five men killed and eleven taken prisoner. Casualties of the American forces were two killed,

two severely wounded and eight slightly wounded.

"Casualties Villistas forces engaged by United States troops not definitely known," said the message. "Thirty dead Villistas found in entrenchments near race track just after attack by Twenty-fourth Infantry; fifteen dead Villistas in Villista camp about six miles north of Zaragoza, Mex., after attack by re-enforced cavalry brigade; eleven Villistas captured."

"Civilian casualties in El Paso during engagement between Mexican federal troops and Villistas, Juarez, Mex., June 15 to 16 are: Killer—Floyd Hinton, American, and Mrs. Eduviges Ramirez. Slightly wounded—Anastasio Madrid; Augustino Ochoa, Francisco Aguilar and Emma Parker."

King Alfonso Indisposed
Madrid, June 18.—(By A. P.)—King Alfonso is slightly indisposed. He is remaining in his room on the order of his physicians.

ARMY CAMP ON PARKWAY

Engineers to Open Recruiting Drive in City—Exhibitions for Public Philadelphia will have a novel army camp when the engineers and motor transportation corps arrive today and set up their headquarters at Sixteenth street and the Parkway.

The camp will consist of nineteen army trucks, carrying an elaborate collection of war trophies, and a section of the army industrial school, which has been adopted for the training of recruits. There will be four military schools on wheels, including blacksmithing, carpentering, lithographing and machinist courses.

The efforts of the officers in charge will not only be to interest the young men themselves in the army, but to prove to the parents that they can trust Uncle Sam to take the best of care of his boys and to furnish them with an excellent vocational education along any lines that they might desire.

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