

MINORITY DIVIDED ON NEW CITY LOAN

Many Independents May Not
Vote on Measure—Claim
Cuts Are Not Enough

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

Members of the Independent Councilmanic Association have agreed that the loan amendments suggested by the administration do not meet with their approval, and several at least may not vote for a \$12,570,000 total. The minority is divided on several items and the outcome is more than ever in doubt.

FAMILY OF 9 FIGHTS WAY THROUGH FIRE TO SAFETY

Husband Wakes Wife and Seven Children, Pilots Them
Through Paxon Street Flames

A family of nine fought their way through smoke early today when fire ruined the first floor of their home, 217 North Paxon street. No one was hurt, but the damage is estimated at \$2,500.

Mr. La Boubé ran upstairs and shook the younger children, who were sleeping soundly, unaware of the peril beneath them. Mrs. La Boubé had no time to dress, but seized Mary, the infant, and, with her husband as guide, led all the children down the front stairway.

HADDONFIELD STAGES SERVICE TABLET FIGHT

Committee Criticized for Failure
to Place Names of Some
Men on Memorial

Haddonfield's memorial committee, which is headed by Mayor Joseph Linpenn, is being severely criticized by some citizens who claim that many names of service men have been left off the city's memorial tablet.

Deaths of a Day JAMES G. DOAK

Yarn Manufacturer Dies in Episcopal Hospital
James G. Doak, president of the James Doak, Jr. Company, worsted yarn manufacturer, at Norris and Third streets, died in the Episcopal Hospital yesterday after a protracted illness. Heart trouble is given as the cause of his death.

EXAMINATIONS FACE PROVISIONAL CLERKS

City Employees Will Take Civil
Service Tests During July
and August

DUE TO CHARTER ACT

Several hundred clerks and stenographers holding provisional appointments in the city service, will have to make good in competitive examination to hold their positions, as the result of the charter revision legislation.

legislation gives the commissioners the right to submit a list of persons not near the top who have been soldiers or sailors in the federal service. The appointive power has the right to select names from this list irrespective of the fact that others taking the examination made higher averages. This is made possible by the House bill introduced by Mr. Glass and later signed by Governor Spraul.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES PLANNED FOR JULY 4

Churches to Hold Exercises as
Feature of Independence
Day Celebration

CITY LEADERS TO ATTEND

Councils' committee today indorsed a plan fostered by prominent clergymen to hold a municipal religious and patriotic church service here on Friday as the chief feature of Philadelphia's Independence Day celebration.

POLICE WATCH FOR BOMBS

Homes Guarded After Warning New
Outrages Might Be Attempted

As a precaution against radicals who might take advantage of the revelry that prevailed throughout various sections of the city last night, lieutenants of the various police districts issued strict orders to every man at midnight roll call to exercise the keenest vigilance to guard the homes of prominent citizens and churches of every denomination.

Although it was virtually impossible to learn the source of the warning, it was intimated by some officials of the police department that they had received reliable information which caused them to take these extra precautions.

Members of the clerical committee in charge of the service are: Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, bishop suffragan of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; chairman; Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, of the Lutheran Church; Rev. Carter H. Jones, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Victor H. Lukens, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of the Reformed Church; Rev. William H. Roberts, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Louis C. Washburn, of the Episcopal Church.

FOURTH AT COLLINGSWOOD

Two Celebrations Planned—Parade at Haddon Heights
Two big Fourth of July celebrations will be held in Collingswood, N. J., and one in Haddon Heights, on Friday, and in each case elaborate programs will be given to continue from early morning until late at night.

Making Customers

Concerns of size and age value most the creation of permanent customers.
The motto of the old-time circus was "Get their money and get them off the lot."
The difference in the point of view is a matter of "repeat orders."
We know a manufacturer of shoe-blacking whose first appropriation was \$7,000 for a year's advertising. Within five years his annual expenditure of earned money had increased to \$367,000.

ROSS KIDNAPPING RECALLED

Forty-five Years Ago Today Boy Was Whisked Away by Stranger
This is the forty-fifth anniversary of the kidnapping of Charlie Ross.

It may be recalled that on the morning of July 1, Charlie, then four years old, and his brother Walter were playing in front of their home in Washington lane, Germantown, when a stranger asked them to go for a ride in his wagon. Later in the day Walter was found wandering alone in Kensington and Charlie has never been heard of since.

Frederick J. Krauter

Frederick J. Krauter, of 1835 North Ninth street, a retired pork butcher, who was widely known in Missouri circles, died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday at a hotel in Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Krauter had spent most of the last year. He had been in poor health but was much improved recently.