Commissioners Order \$150,000 New Debt Despite Protest of Taxpayers

OFFICIALS ARE ASSAILED bur

There is talk today in Lower Merion ownship of an injunction suit against the township commissioners to restrain them from carrying out provisions of an ordinance passed last night over protests of delegations representing various Main Line towns.

The ordinance provides for a \$150,-000 bond issue for purchase and improvement of a seven-acre tract in Ardmore for a new township building. The vote was 10 to 3.

A resolution to postpone action the ordinance for two weeks, until the opponents of the measure were in better position to show its undesirability, had been previously defeated by a vote of nine to four.

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Edgar Gardner, president of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, who headed the protesting delegations, stide after the meeting that the action of the commissioners would be discussed at a special meeting in the near future. The desirability of seeking an injunction restraining the commissioners from carrying out the ordinance is being a discussed. The Rev. Albert Holt, of St. Andrew's Chapel, and the Neighhorhood House, of West Manayunk, who was the first speaker, said that the repair of roads was a greater need.

the repair of roads was a greater need than the new governmental buildings. The clergyman described sections in Belmont Heights and Ashland Heights in which residents were compelled to travel nearly a mile to obtain ice and regetables because wagons and other ve-hicles could not pass the uneven

"In this section alone three horses have been killed within a year and other accidents which might have proved more serious have repeatedly occurred," said the clergyman. "To my mind the rem-edying of this condition is more impor-tant than handsome buildings."

Mr. Gardner, who followed, also said that the need of road repair was greater

than that of the proposed township property improvements.

Harry Peebles said the proposed pur-

hase was 'unwise and too expensive.'
Mr. Peebles said the \$150,000 bond
sue would ultimately cost the citizens of the township a round sum of \$271,812 at maturity, with interest and

The question of the legality of the project was raised by Frank H. Mancill, solicitor of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club. Mr. Mancill said that the state law specifically said that the township commissioners had power only to erect a "suitable building." He contended that the present site was "auitable."

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At the invitation of Mr. Kerbaugh, president of the commissioners. Alfred M. Collins, president of the Main Line Citizens' Association, spoke in behalf of the ordinance. Others who spoke in favor of the ordinance were Joseph N. Knipe', president of the Ardmore Improvement Association, and Major John L. Evans, a commissioner from Haverford.

"This project is an important one," and Mr. Collins. "If the commissioners decided to improve the new tract there would be several acres left for a park. This would be a great improvement for Ardmore. Ardmore is developing now and in years the desirability of the purchase will be apparent." At this point Mr. Gardner asked:

"I don't see why the commissioners



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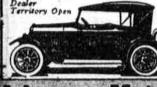
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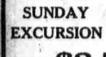
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Bureau of Animal Husbandry and Dr.

T. E. Munce, Washington, assistant

was named superintendent of the Pitts-

Chester, superintendent of the Lan-caster office, and Dr. G. L. Bushong,

Doctor Marshall had been head o

the organization of the Bureau of Ani-

composed of the Governor, secretary of

dairy and food commissioner, but the new bureau is directly under the con-

trol of the secretary of agriculture.

Doctor Marshall was state veterin

arian under the old system and, during

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the war, was in charge of the veter

board now passes out of existence

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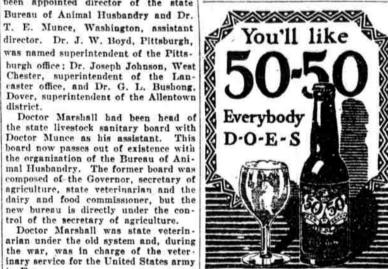
Mr. Mancill had emphasized the fact that the delegations were not opposed to a new building for the commissioners. "We want them to have a new structure, but we want it done in the most economical and practical way. Under the ordinance, the buildings would cost \$400,000 and present a staggering blow to the finances of the township. The tax rate would be increased and we would be burdened for years to pay off the bonds."

Thayer Issues Warning in Move to Avoid Shortage in Freight Carriers

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The three commissioners who op-posed the ordinance at the final vote were Martin P. Glynn, of Bala; Wil-bur F. Hamilton, of Cynwyd, and W. A. L. Barker, of the Gladwynne sec-EASTERN LINES HARD HIT

Walter Thayer, general coal freight agent of the United States railroad administration, has issued an appeal to receivers of coal to unload all cars as quickly as possible so as to avoid a shortage in freight cars. Dr. C. J. Marshall, of this city, has The shortage will especially hit the been appointed director of the state



Pennsylvania Railroad's eastern lines, according to the statement of Mr. Thayer, who also says that the demand for open-top cars is constantly increas-ing. He points out that it is essential that every car be as efficiently used as

Three suggestions have been offered to distribution of coal.

commodity be unloaded upon delivery; the second, that mechanical devices b installed to faciliate unloading of coal wherever possible, and the third, that every effort be made to accumulate a stock of coal for future requirements.

The railroad administration also points out that a shortage in box cars shippers and receivers of coal to provide is at hand now, and that unless every nore cars, in order to assure greater effort is made to load and unload box cars promptly there will be serious in The first is that all open-top cars terference with commerce throughout loaded with coal or coke or any other the country.

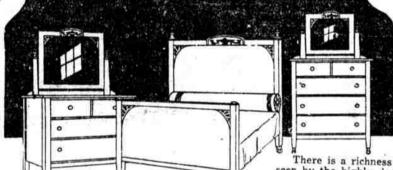
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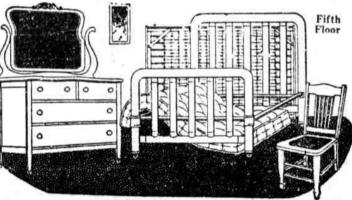


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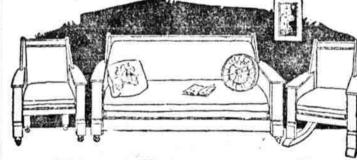


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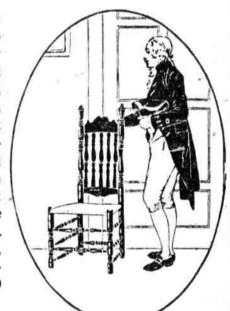
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