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## LEGISLATURE MAY SAVE CITY LOANS

Special Session Will Be Needed if Taxpayers' Suit Against Issues Wins

## IMPROVEMENTS MENACED

Various municipal improvements may be held up pending a special session of the Legislature to relieve the municipality of Philadelphia from a shortage that may ensue from a taxpayer's suit trying up three big city loans.

The loans involved are the \$37,100,000 councilmanic loan recently authorized. If the suit shall be sustained and the loans declared illegal, the Legislature may be asked to act to relieve the situation.

George P. Atkinson, assistant director of the Department of City Transit, said he did not believe the transit loan would be classified with the other municipal loan, as most of the contracts were awarded before July 25, the date the charter took effect.

"This department is not vitally concerned, as most of our contracts were approved before the charter took effect," said Mr. Atkinson. "The matter is a legal one, and as we are not the defendants, I shall not make any formal statement, other than to say that our payroll will be met and we shall go ahead with the transit improvements until we are notified to stop."

The taxpayer's suit to restrain the municipality from going on with the three loans was entered by Solomon C. Kraus, a real estate broker, in Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday.

The suit is believed to be the result of anxiety of financial interests to learn whether the sale of municipal bonds to float the three loans will be legal.

**Authorized Before War**  
 Two of the three loans involved are the ones authorized by popular vote several years ago. They were held up by the war and other emergencies. Many profess to believe that the inauguration of the new charter changes the status of the proposed loans.

The case will be heard before Judges Barratt, Rogers and Wessel.  
 A bankers' syndicate in which Drexel & Co. are the chief factors has already bought \$2,000,000 in bonds of the councilmanic loan. Five per cent of the stipulated price has been paid by the bankers to bind the agreement with the city; but before the bankers sell the bonds to investors they desire a settlement of the legal questions involved.

The complications are a result of the revision of the city charter. The new acts of the Legislature provide that current expenses of the city government may not be paid out of long-term loans, while the acts effective at the time when these loans were passed, contained no such provision.

**Counsel's Contentions**  
 Joseph L. Kun, counsel for Mr. Kraus, maintains that, although the borrowing of these funds was authorized before the revision of the charter, the actual borrowing did not take place until after that time; and that a loan is not a reality until the money has actually been turned over to the borrower. For that reason, he charges, the floating of these bond issues at this time would be a violation of the city charter.

Mr. Kun today denied a report that the suit was brought at this time as a political move. He said that the filing of the suit during the present political

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## THREE AUTOS ARE STOLEN

One Car is Recovered in West Philadelphia Garage

Three automobiles were reported stolen today.  
 One car, valued at \$450 and owned by William Conkle, 4714 Windsor avenue, was taken from Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue. It was recovered in a garage at Fifty-eighth street and Whittier avenue.

An automobile valued at \$250 and owned by Milton Myers, 3858 North Sixteenth street, was stolen from Front street and Sunnyside avenue. Another, valued at \$350, belonging to Edward Meckling, of Moorstown, N. J., was taken from Thirteenth and Locust streets.

## NOW HE WON'T BE INVITED

No Wedding Invitation—Mean Words—Biff!

Philip Sussman, of Twenty-first street and Ridge avenue, felt slighted, it is said, when Mrs. Lena Fuller did not invite him to the wedding of her daughter, which takes place next Wednesday.

"I'd rather go to your funeral," Sussman is alleged to have said when he heard he was not to be among the guests.

Fred Ginsberg, the prospective son-in-law of Mrs. Fuller, struck Sussman in the face, according to the police. The fight ended in the Ninth and Oxford streets police station. Sussman was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing before Magistrate Grellis.

## Protest Factory Noises

The alleged incessant clamor caused by the handling of heavy materials in the stamping and dyeing machine shop of Joseph M. Mason Machine Company, Inc., 2305 North Marshall street, caused residents of the neighborhood to petition Common Pleas Court No. 2 for an injunction to stop the noise.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED; 1 SUPPORTED MOTHER

Northeast Manual Student Dies at Boy Scout Camp—Other at League Island

Two boys, one a Northeast Manual Training School scholar, the other the sole support of his widowed mother, were drowned while swimming yesterday. The schoolboy was drowned at a Boy Scout camp in Delaware. The other lost his life in the lake at League Island Park.

The boys are:  
 Eugene Hansberry, fifteen years old, of 2018 West Westmoreland street, drowned while in swimming at St. Georges, Del.  
 Brewster B. Brannon, fourteen years old, of 1801 Jackson street, drowned after being overcome with cramps while swimming in League Island Park lake.

While no details concerning the death of Hansberry have been received at his home, it is presumed that he lost his life in an attempt to swim a deep channel which flows at one side of the river there. His father is George Hansberry, a guard at the Cramp shipyard. The mother, Mrs. Bertha Hansberry, is prostrated.

Young Hansberry left home August 9 with a party of twenty-nine other Boy Scouts for a two-week encampment at Camp Wawa, St. Georges, Del.

The widowed mother of Brewster sat today with her younger son, Joseph, too dazed to realize fully what had happened. Brewster was the sole support of the family. He worked in a nearby drug store during the vacation period.

It is not known that any one saw the lad go down. He left home at 6 o'clock last night, telling his mother he was going for a swim.

The lake was dragged and the body was recovered within a few minutes.

## UNCLE SAM IS TAXED

Camden Board Dismisses Appeal Against Shipyard Assessments

Gloucester, N. J., can collect taxes from Uncle Sam—that is, if the decision today of the Camden county Board of Taxation is upheld by the courts. The board dismissed the appeal of the United States shipping board and the New York Shipbuilding Corporation against tax assessments levied upon new shipyards built by the government in Gloucester.

When the Gloucester Board of Assessors acted the shipyards were not completed. So the assessment was \$75,000 against the New York Shipbuilding Corporation on the property used and \$100,000 against the United States shipping board on machinery being installed.

The contention of the shipping board was that it was part of the government and could not be assessed. The Camden county board decided that, while the shipping board was part of the government, it was a corporation and therefore could be taxed.

## Baby Slightly Burned

Twenty-month-old Joseph Frank, 939 Tree street, was burned on the legs and face while asleep last night. The cause of the fire is not known. There were children playing in the room at the time. The mother detected the smoke, ran upstairs and hurried the baby to the Methodist Hospital. Its condition is not serious.



**EUGENE HANSBERRY**  
 Fifteen-year-old Boy Scout, of 2018 Westmoreland street, who was drowned at St. Georges, Del.

## FIRE PANIC IN TROLLEY

Riders Escape Injury in Rush for Doors as Flames Appear

Many passengers narrowly escaped serious injury early this morning when an overheated motor started a fire on a Ridge avenue trolley car as it reached Wisnashickon Hill.

Flames suddenly spurted from the floor of the car, and there was a quick dash for the doors. The motorman and conductor helped many to the street.

John Rhoads, patrol driver of the Manayunk police station, who was off duty, turned in an alarm, and three fire companies responded. Traffic was considerably delayed while the firemen fought the flames. The car was badly damaged.

## \$1000 in Cloth in Woman's Room

Neighbors told the police today that stolen articles were hidden in the room of Anna Smith, twenty-nine years old, of Twelfth and Brown streets. Detectives McClain and McCarthy went to the house and found rolls of cloth, said to be worth nearly \$1000. The woman was arrested. She was held in \$600 bail while the police investigate.

## EATS GREEN FRUIT, T. D. WADE'S SON DIES

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Chester Prosecutor Is in Serious Condition

Green fruit, eaten by the two children of Truman D. Wade, district attorney of Chester county, has caused the death of one and serious illness of the other.

months-old son, in the dead child. He succumbed early Tuesday morning. The other child, Helen, four years old, is dangerously ill. Both children ate the green fruit last week, their father says. Water from a well near an abandoned lead mine at the Wade home in Phoenixville, Pa., was at first believed to have poisoned the children.

Mrs. Sarah Leopold Wade, wife of the district attorney, is prostrated. Two months ago their eldest son, Truman Diller Wade, Jr., fifteen years old, died. He was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He was the youngest student ever admitted to the college department, being only thirteen years old.

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The smallest accessory from veil to gloves has been selected with the most fastidious care. But—wouldn't you have expected it?

It's in the Forecast of Autumn Fashions Number **VOGUE**

Suits aren't the only thing considered. The Paris Letter shows the new long coat, fur-trimmed; the wonderful diaphanous evening frocks of lace and net, some of them with tight satin foundations over which the skirt flows like an immense butterfly. The afternoon frock is here—impudently short-sleeved, with subtle lines and unexpected draperies about the hips. There is a page of Poiret, too—several pages of the new hats—snapshots from the French races—two pages of the new materials—a sheaf of piquant sketches from the Hotel Murat.

Then, to be practical as well as beautiful, there are three articles on textiles to be found in the American market—woollens and silks and trimmings—that will show you just what to buy for your own costumes. There are pages of New York fashions at their best. The Limited Income department considers half a dozen suits of much chic at little cost. The Shopping Service shows everything you'll need this autumn, from frocks to lingerie—all priced and purchasable.

And there are twenty-two pages of that invaluable Vogue feature, the Vogue Pattern—the best of the mode in the most usable form.

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 \$50 Suits are... \$35, \$38, \$40  
 \$55 Suits are... \$40, \$45, \$48  
 \$60 Suits are... \$45, \$48, \$50  
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