

NEW TAX REVENUE BELOW ESTIMATE

Reassessment Will Net About \$1,000,000, Far Under City's Needs for 1920

RATABLES \$1,868,213,000

Increased assessments on realty total \$2,518,000, from which the city will derive a revenue in excess of \$1,000,000. These figures, which will be reported to Councils tomorrow by Controller Walton, are disappointing to Mayor Smith, who urged higher assessments by the board of revision of taxes.

Budget demands, which may not be forwarded to Councils until October 16, despite the charter provision that they must be sent in by the Mayor by October 25, are greatly in excess of those of preceding years, and revenue accruing from new assessments will fall several million dollars short of meeting them.

The increased revenues will be insufficient to cover losses resulting from the discontinuance of the sale of liquor, let alone provide for salary increases for police and firemen or other city employees. The remaining possible source of revenue for 1920 lies in an increased tax rate.

Totals made public by the board of revision of taxes give \$1,868,213,000 as the final estimate on realty values. The figures for the present year are \$1,806,885,000.

The assessment of personal property, including money at interest, on a rate of four mills, is \$692,000,000, yielding \$2,768,000 in revenue. The assessment of horses, cattle and vehicles fell from \$1,400,000 for the present year to \$1,300,000 for 1920.

The assessment of real estate for 1920, at the city rate of \$1.75 per \$100 valuation, is \$1,747,022,745; suburban \$1.16 2-3, is \$98,764,417, and the farm valuation, at 87 1/2 cents, is \$22,855,838.

The calculations include the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first and Forty-second wards, which are subject to reductions for the poor taxes collected in each of these wards. The revenue to be derived from these forms of tax assessments for 1920 are as follows:

Real estate, city rate.....\$2,518,000.00
Real estate, suburban.....1,000,000.00
Real estate, farm.....193,870.31
Personal property.....2,768,000.00
Total.....\$6,480,870.31

Estimated revenue from same sources for 1919 as per controller's estimate.....\$2,289,328.65

Net probable increase in tax revenues for 1920 over 1919 \$2,289,541.66
This will about take care of the \$2,000,000 temporary loan which the Smith administration will have to meet deficits in payroll, and leave unutilized an additional \$1,500,000 that must be met out of revenues for 1920.

TEACHERS GET NEW PAY

Highest Salaries Ever Paid Here Due This Week

More than 6000 public school teachers this week will receive the highest salaries they have ever obtained in Philadelphia.

The 20 per cent increase granted some time ago and made effective upon the opening of the schools September 8 will go on the pay checks which will be issued today or as soon thereafter as they can be made out.

The increase is based on the salary to which the yearly increment has already been added. It has been the policy of the board for some time to give a bonus once a year at the end of the year's service, and this plan will be continued. The bonus is \$30 a year for the first five years and \$50 a year for the next five years for women teachers. Men teachers receive \$50 a year bonus in the first five years and \$70 a year for the next five years.

Miles Emrey, chairman of the salary committee of the Teachers' Association, has written a letter to the Board of Education thanking the members for facilitating the granting of the increase and also for advancing the money for the increase until the money granted by the state for that purpose becomes available.

To Welcome Soldier-Firemen
Ex-soldiers and sailors who are members of Pioneer Fire Company No. 1 and Independent Fire Company No. 2 of Jenkintown, will be given a banquet by the two organizations on the night of October 22.



MISS ROBERTA M. WEST
President of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania

NURSES TO MEET HERE

Nine Districts in State Will Be Represented at Convention

The seventeenth annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia, November 11, 12, 13 and 14. The convention will be attended by nurses from the nine districts in which the state is divided and the subject of public health nursing will be one of the important topics for discussion. Plans for the program are being made and prominent speakers from New York and elsewhere have been invited to address the convention.

Miss Roberta M. West, of the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners, is president of the association and Miss Wilhelmina Duncan, of Pittsburgh, is secretary and treasurer.

STUDENTS IN OFFICIAL GARB

Red Smocks Worn by Juniors of School of Architecture

Red smocks, the official garb of Juniors of the School of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, today made their appearance on the persons of members of last year's victorious sophomores. They will be worn during the last two years of the architectural courses being pursued by students of the third-year class.

Each spring the sophomores of the School of Architecture are awarded their frocks; each year a different color—red, blue or yellow. The occasion of giving the frocks is celebrated by an egg-and-flour fight on the campus about the architectural building. These are historic events and are fiercely fought.

Frank Anthony Hughes, of Gloucester, N. J., was the "smockman" of the 1921 class. During the fight the Juniors of the class of 1920 had to tear from him his bright red smock in order to win the contest.

The blue last spring waged fast and furious and Hughes's gown was left in only tiny shreds, but the Juniors, the wearers of blue smocks, failed to rip off the cuffs of the garment, and they lost the fight. Next spring the 1922 architects will battle for yellow smocks.

DUCK HUNTERS OUT

Season Opened in Pennsylvania; Game Scarce in This Section

Ducks are ducking dexterously since daylight. The duck shooting season opened at sunrise and hundreds of hunters started after them long before midnight.

Many of the hunters have gone in the direction of the lower Susquehanna, where the game is believed to be plentiful. For many years the marshes along the Delaware were regarded as good duck shooting grounds, but the march of industrial progress has obliterated the marshes and narrowed the field considerably.

Down in New Jersey and in Delaware and Maryland the game is said to be in abundance, but the hunting season at these places does not open until November.

The duck shooting season in Pennsylvania continues until January 16.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Farrington, 111 East Cumberland street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, E. V. Farrington, 2539 Water street, last night. Besides their son, their grandchildren, Samuel E. Farrington, 2d, aged thirteen years, and Edward P. Farrington, fifteen years old, were among the guests.

COOKE WOULD LET PUBLIC RIDE CARS

Former City Works Director Tells Commission Government Ownership Might Help

FINANCIAL CONTROL HIT

More efficient operation, with public control and possible public ownership, was proposed as the solution of the street railway problem of this country by Morris L. Cooke, former director of public works here, in testifying before the Federal Electric Railway Commission in Washington yesterday.

"Personally," said Mr. Cooke, "I am not opposed to government ownership as such, but I would view with more concern the burden of exercising such municipal functions by our cities. But, frankly, I see no adequate solution which does not involve a maximum of public control and possibly ultimate government ownership."

Blames Financial Control
Mr. Cooke, who has made a study of rapid-transit conditions generally, laid the blame for the present condition of many street-railway companies to financial control of the properties through politics and through other influences which could not be traced either to unusual conditions arising from the war or to the ordinary course of the business.

Mr. Cooke said emphatically that the primary need for the rehabilitation of American street railways is efficient operation. He said the attitude of the owners of street railways is that public ownership may be the only solution of the problem. He criticized the American Electric Railway Association and other associations of gas and lighting companies, electric power companies and others, for their methods of attempting to influence public opinion on questions affecting these industries.

Compromise Doubtful
He referred particularly to information given by engineers in relation to valuations of street railway properties, as not accurate and not to be relied upon in reaching a just basis on which to figure returns.

Mr. Cooke said that, except in isolated cases, the differences between the public and the street railway companies has become almost irreconcilable, and that no compromise is possible.

GIRL SCOUTS IN NEW HOME

Move Into Offices at 1901 Walnut Street Today

The Girl Scouts of Philadelphia, with headquarters in the Roberts House at 1901 Walnut street, are moving today in their new offices at 1314 Walnut street.

Last April, the French war relief committee of the Emergency Aid offered

the Girl Scouts the use of four rooms on the third floor of the old Roberts mansion in Rittenhouse square. During the summer, however, the Roberts property was sold and the old house is to be torn down.

The staff which will occupy the new offices include Mrs. Victor Lovell, director; Miss Leona Maxim, assistant director; Miss Elisabeth N. Fox, director of personnel and Miss Helen V. Seal, office secretary.

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Neat belted styles; lined knickerbockers.
- Boys' Suits, special—\$14.75**
Mixed chevots; neat belted styles.
- Boys' Suits, with 2 pairs of Knickerbockers, Special**
Of sturdy corduroy, at \$12.75; of mixed chevots, at \$17.75.
- Small Boys' Suits—\$6.75**
Of corduroy, in blue, brown and mode colors. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
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- Boys' Overcoats, special—\$13.75**
Less than wholesale value: 9 to 17 years.
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Of chinilla cloth, in gray and brown: 3 to 8 years.
- Boys' Mackinaw Coats, special, \$10.75 and \$11.75**
Dark plaid fabrics, with convertible shawl or notched collar. Sizes 3 to 18 years.
- Boys' Leather Coats**
Corduroy-lined, at \$16.50. Reversible, with one side gabardine, the other side leather; \$18.00. Reversible, tweed-and-leather, at \$22.50. All sizes 12 to 18 years.
- Wash Suits, special—\$4.35**
Of blue Palmer cloth: 3 to 8 years.
- Serge Knickerbockers, \$2.15**

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