ZONE FARE HEARING BEGUN IN TRENTON

Utility Commission Told Public Has Been Wearied From Trolley System

FIVE-CENT RATE DEMANDED

By a Staff Correspondent

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16.—New Jersey's zone fare fight has gone beyond the realm of science or theory.

As the hearing proceeds before the Public Utility Commission today on the request of the Public Service Railway that the zone fare system be abolished the speakers all declare the human element has come to the front.

The bare fact stands out that the corporation has utterly forfeited the good will of the public. Zone fare or no zone fare, scientific system or no scientific system, it is pointed out, the confidence of the public must first be won before any system or fare will be successful.

As it was put by E. G. C. Bleackley, city counsel of Camden, "they have not treated their patrons as patrons, but as slaves that could be driven into their cars at any fare, under any conditions."

Montclair Ready to Aid

Then Mayor Dodd, of Montclair, jumped to his feet. "We tender every ounce of assistance we can give either the Public Utility Commission or the Public Service Railway Company in the effort to win back public confidence, but the railway company must lay its cards on the table.

"Let the commission appoint a committee of twelve or fifteen to confer with the railway company to give us information and enable us to properly mold public opinion. But Montclair demands that the request of the company that the zone fare system be abolished be granted."

Mr. Bleakly, while demanding upon behalf of Camden the abolition of the zoning system and restoration of a basic five-cent fare, admitted that public feeling is so high that confidence in the railway company must first be restored before any fare or system will be a success.

"We concede that the company must have more revenue," said Mr. Bleakly, "but we are sure that what the company needs is not higher fares but more riders.

"It is our best judgment that a basic fare of five cents properly graduated, with strip tickets at reduced prices, commutation tickets for the suburbs, will produce more riders and consequently more revenue.

"The Public Service Railway Company is doing less than 50 per cent of the business that it ought, or is capable of doing with its present equipment."

Shows Carrying Capabilities

With a capacity of 700,000,000 people a year, Mr. Bleakly pointed out, the company under its zone system only expected to carry 312,000,000 people the first year.

"The records of the company," he continued, "will show that the zoning system has decreased traveling between 200,000 and 300,000 riders a day."

A rate of fare and a system for its collection, he pointed out, must be put into force that will induce people to ride, experience having shown people cannot be compelled to ride.

As for the remedy, Mr. Bleakley said, the Public Service Railway Company must serve public interest and not its own, alone.

The record made by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was alluded to by Mr. Bleakley. He pointed out that while the New Jersey company was losing thousands a day the P. R. T., by giving good service at low fare, and having won the good will of the public, has won an increase of 200,000 riders each day. Wages had been increased while fares had been held down.

Speakers for various towns presented various views. Some said they were satisfied to have a basic seven-cent fare rate established, a few said they had no objection to the zoning system, but the majority demanded the zone system be abolished.

STATE LEAVES AMID CHEERS

Large Crowd of Students Gathers as Team Starts for Dartmouth

State College, Oct. 16.—Penn State gave its football team a real send-off this morning for the Dartmouth game at Hanover on Saturday. The team left the campus at 8 o'clock, but not before each man had been cheered by the large crowd of students who gathered to see the men off and to instil into th team the old State spirit.

The squad will arrive at Windsor, Vt., where State will have its quarters, Friday morning, giving Coach Bezdek an opportunity to run his men through a signal drill in the afternoon. Twenty-two men are taking the trip besides the coaches, Graduate Manager Fleming, Manager Bud Brown and Assistant Manager Kenneth Stark.

While no one is overconfident of victory, State has faith in its team to come out ahead. This will be the first real test of the season, as the game with Bucknell last Saturday offered no comparison due to the nature of the field on that day. Dartmouth has a veteran team capable of giving any college in the country a battle. The last State-Dartmouth game was played in 1917 when the Hanover eleven came through with a 10-to-7 victory in the final three minutes of play.

11-YEAR-OLD HOMICIDE

Boy Sent to Reformatory for 16 Years for Killing Companion

Lock Haven, Pa., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Alfred Cozzi, eleven years old, of Renovo, was found guilty of homicide in Juvenile Court here this morning, and was sentenced by Judge R. B. McCormick to undergo imprisonment in Glen Mills Reformatory for aterm of sixteen years.

Cozzi caused the death of Lewis MacGill, aged twelve years, also of Renovo, when he hit him with a stone at Farwell on July 19 last during a quarrel. Young Cozzi denied on the stand that he was in Farwell on July 19, claiming that he was home during the day and members of his family gave similar testimony.

Noted German Electrician Dies

Berlin, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Wilhelm von Siemens, active directing head of the Siemens-Halske companies, is dead at Arosa, Switzerland. Dispatches state that he died suddenly. Here von Siemens was one of the leaders in the electrical industry of Germany.

Brother Succeeds Dr. Kuno Meyer

Berlin, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Eduard Meyer, historian, brother of the late Dr. Kuno Meyer, was today inaugurated rector of Berlin University.

HAMMONTON FEARS SECOND KIDNAPPING

Grandson of Councilman, Mentioned in Letter as Being Sought, Closely Guarded

FLIER TO SEEK DANSEY BOY

Terrified by the letter sent to Mrs. Hercules Dansey, declaring that Billy Dansey, two and a half years old, had been stolen from Hammonton, N. J., eight days ago, in mistake for a grandson of Councilman E. H. White, the mother of the latter child is keeping him closely guarded today.

Because of Mrs. White's uneasiness her husband, Charles White, has been compelled to leave his business and remain at home. Their little boy, Charles, Jr., or "Bunny," looks like the missing Dansey child, but is more than a year older.

Mrs. White fears that if one attempt was made to carry off her son the kidnappers may return in an effort to steal him.

"The letter coming from Newark may be a hoax," said Mr. White today. "But my wife is extremely uneasy. There is some cause for worry. My father, Councilman White, is hated by the bootleggers of this section. He was active in a local option fight before nation-wide prohibition was established, and for this he has made many enemies."

Flier to Seek Boy

Lieutenant Theodore H. Cowles, of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, telephoned to County Detective John P. Wilson this afternoon asking that a landing place be prepared at Hammonton for an airplane. He will go to Hammonton next Monday in a biplane, and will make a flight close to the ground over the woods and marshes, in the hope of finding some clue of the missing boy.

Chief of Police Joseph Prosper, of Hammonton, will make the flight with Lieutenant Cowles.

County Detective Benjamin Nusbaum has gone to Buena Vista to investigate a report that the missing boy and his abductors were seen there.

Discovery of a dugout in the woods near the home of the Danseys, today led searchers to believe they had stumbled on traces of the child's abductors.

Find Mysterious Dugout

That the "perfect baby" was kidnapped is the theory now held by detectives. The dugout, large enough to hide several persons with ease, was lined with leaves and branches. It is now being searched.

According to John P. Wilson, chief of Atlantic county detectives, it would have been possible for kidnappers to conceal the boy there Wednesday while they were changing his clothing to throw off suspicion.

The excavation in the woods was found about a mile and a half from the Dansey home.

Detectives believe abductors may have crouched in the dugout until darkness to escape searching parties, then stolen through the woods to some point where a motorcar awaited them.

A minute after the discovery of the gaping hole detectives were engaged in clearing out the leaves and sticks. One possibility that stirred them on was that the child's body might have been concealed there if the abductors, fearing capture, took his life.

Detectives are searching today for a man who wrote the letter to Mrs. Dansey. The letter was dated October 13.

"He Is Mine By Mistake"

The letter follows:

"Mrs. Dansey—I made a mistake in getting the wrong kid, but as I never can get an opportunity of getting the White boy, why, I am going to hold on to this boy. He looks good to me. I am going to raise him on a farm till he is the age of going to school. Then I am going to educate him. In some future time I'll square accounts with that councilman. Now don't worry. I'll have him west of the Rockies in five days. He is a wonderful little chap and I already love him. Now the combined private detective agencies will not apprehend me, as I have his hair dyed and all ready to be on my way. When you receive this I'll be on or near the Mississippi river. I can give him a better home and a more brilliant future than you, so rest easy and let destiny have its way. I am sincerely,

"One that will be a real father to the boy.

"P. S.—He is mine by mistake.

"J. P."

A second letter, addressed to the postmaster at Hammonton, drew attention to August Eberhard, a hermit astrologer, living on the farm of Mrs. John Elmer Sutton. He wanted information to use in studying the stars for a solution of the mystery. His letter was written for him by Mrs. Sutton, who has confidence in his power to read truth in the sky. But the detectives lacked that confidence and paid little attention to the seer after questioning him.

Eberhard said the Dansey child had been killed and hidden in a hole near Hammonton.

VARE WATCHERS PROMISED

Senator Declares Moore Committee Will Get All to Which It Is Entitled

Senator Vare said today the Moore campaign committee would get all the watchers at the coming election "to which it is entitled."

"The Moore campaign committee will get watchers in every ward where the primary election returns show they are entitled to them," the senator continued.

John A. Voorhees, secretary of the Republican Alliance, when told of Senator Vare's statement, intimated that if the right number of watchers were not furnished by the Republican city committee, his party would go to some other faction for them.

City's Annual Expenses Gain $17,500,000 in 8 Years

Comparative figures showing the increase in the tax rate, city expenditures and municipal loan authorizations since 1912 are:

Tax Rate

1912 to 1915 (Blankenburg)	$1.00
1916 (Smith)	1.00
1917 (Smith)	1.25
1918 (Smith)	1.75
1919 (Smith)	1.75
1920 Thirty to forty cent increase predicted.	

City Expenditures

1912 (Blankenburg)	$30,993,067.44
1913 (Blankenburg)	30,160,848.87
1914 (Blankenburg)	31,352,471.72
1915 (Blankenburg)	33,046,377.92
1916 (Smith)	35,567,237.86
1917 (Smith)	40,228,130.54
1918 (Smith)	46,282,184.74
1919 (Smith)	47,756,312.75
1920 Estimate sent to Councils today does not include all pay bonus items.	

City Loans

1912 to 1915 (Blankenburg)	$38,210,000
1916 to 1920 (Smith)	130,000,000

CROSS-COUNTRY FLIERS KILLED

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Hurrying toward the western goal, Lieutenant French Kirby, transcontinental pilot (at left), and Lieutenant Stanley C. Miller, observer, met death in a 200-foot fall at Castle Rock, Utah. Their deaths make a total of seven fatalities since the start of the sea-to-sea race on October 8

LOTHOLDERS RECEIVE LONGSTREET ADDRESS

Unable to Deliver Speech Last Sunday Sends Copies Through Mails

Springfield Manor lot buyers today received through the mails copies of the undelivered address by John H. Longstreet, business representative of Mrs. Mary B. Hill, owner of one of the tracts in the operation.

Longstreet was to have made the speech last Sunday at a meeting of the lot buyers held at Springfield Manor. He went there, but was unable to obtain an audience. William D. Moran, 229 South Fifty-third street, chairman of the Lot Buyers' Association, induced Mr. Longstreet to leave the premises.

Another meeting of the Lot Buyers' Association is to be held Sunday afternoon at the Colonnade Hotel. Whether or not Longstreet plans to attend could not be learned today. The offices of the Springfield Manor Development Company, in the Otis Building, now in Longstreet's possession, were closed.

Moran and Sidney F. Smith, counsel for the lotbuyers, were in consultation today. Reports favorable to the decision to stick together and raise a fund sufficient to buy up the outstanding judgment held by John M. Broomall, of Media, were discussed. An engineer has been engaged to go over the tract and to make report of the cost of installing water, lights and other improvements. This is part of the lotholders' plan for reconstruction.

Efforts are still going forward looking to a stay of the sheriff's sale November 1 on the Broomall judgment. This matter also will be discussed at Sunday's meeting.

City Must Make Up $2,318,587 Deficit

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men from $1300 to $1500, second grade men from $1200 to $1400, and third-grade men from $1000 to $1300.

His budget also provides for 206 new men in the Fire Bureau, of which 130 men are needed to fill out the two-platoon system and seventy-six are needed for five additional fire companies that are to be established in different sections of the city.

Datesman Figures Estimated

Director Datesman this year was originally given $9,776,790.75 for the operation of the Department of Public Works. His figures for next year show an increase, but in one respect are merely an estimate. In advance of the receipt of street cleaning bids from Senator Vare and the other "regular" street cleaning contractors no final totals can be had, as the cost of this important work in 1920 has to be put down merely as an estimate.

Specifications for street cleaning are being compiled and proposals will be asked during the course of the next month. Senator Vare has increased his estimate for street cleaning in the central and southern sections of the city by leaps and bounds, and it is not considered unlikely that the 1920 estimates for this work will establish new high records.

Street cleaning now costs the city two times more than during the Blankenburg administration and what the figures will be under the first year of a new administration is a matter of conjecture only.

May Delay Until December 15

The question of street cleaning and garbage collection is usually the last important matter at a year's end and this year the totals may not be decided much before December 15, the date set for the final fixing of the new tax rate.

Senator Vare tacked $140,000 on his individual figures this year when sections of streets were only cleaned two or four times a week. It is reported that many of these streets will be required to be cleaned daily under the new specifications. What additional cost will be entailed is not shown by the budget requirement as sent to Councils today.

This year the commissioners of Fairmount Park were allowed $889,055, an estimate insufficient in the opinion of many to care for the upkeep of the big playground and at the same time make needed improvements. For 1920 the amount asked is $500,000 in advance of this figure.

Funds are needed for the improvement of roads and driveways. This need was urged at a recent meeting of the commission by T. DeWitt Cuyler. The commission is also asking an increased appropriation for other maintenance items.

Demands from other departments are almost uniformly higher than in preceding years. Especially is this the case with the Department of Supplies which will become a purchasing agent's department under the provisions of the new charter. Supplies of almost every character are priced higher than during the war and estimates are based upon present market prices and possible future fluctuations.

Stern Seeks Seat in Congress

Former State Representative Isadore Stern announced today that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Second district. This district is at present represented by Congressman George S. Graham. There is considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Graham will be a candidate for re-election.

HANDCLASP WEDDING TARGET IN WILL FIGHT

"Widow" Seeking Junkman's Wealth Tells Court Care She Took of Him

The so-called "handclasp" marriage ceremony between Isaac Rosenthal, "the millionaire junk dealer," and the woman who was known as Mary Drum, Mrs. David Link, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Rosenthal, will be attacked by the forces opposing her claim to the widow's share, or one-half of the $800,000 estate.

This is forecast by the cross-examination of the claimant and the witnesses called in her behalf. Unperturbed by the admission of her story, the claimant, appearing in deep mourning, resumed the stand for cross-examination before Judge Gummey in the Orphans' Court today.

The witness referred to quarrels she had with Rosenthal.

"At times he was a hard man to get along with," she said. "You had to humor him. I didn't like to fuss with him. The doctor said if he got in a bad temper or in a violent quarrel to be very careful, as he might have a stroke."

She was asked if she took this unusual care of him before Christmas Eve, 1908, when the handclasp marriage was said to have been held.

"Yes; I knew him for nearly twenty-five years," she said. "I helped him always. As he grew older he got more helpless."

Rosenthal was about sixty-three years old when he died from the influenza October 5, 1918.

In a will made the day before he died Rosenthal left the claimant $25,000 outright and the income of $75,000 for life. He made liberal bequests to brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

During the cross examination of the witness it developed that Rosenthal made three wills, one a long time ago and the others shortly before his death.

In his second will he left the witness $10,000 and the income from $50,000.

"He first spoke of giving me $5000," the witness said. She added she thought she was entitled to one-half of the estate, which she said she believed was worth $1,000,000.

U. S. DESTROYER LAUNCHED

Williamson, Named After Dead Officer, Leaves Ways at Camden

The United States torpedoboat destroyer Williamson was launched today at the New York shipyard, Camden. As the boat slipped from the ways it was swallowed in the dense fog which blanketed the Delaware River. Tugs brought it into dock again.

The Williamson is named for Lieutenant Commander William Price Williamson, who was killed at sea August 17, 1918, aboard the transport Orizaba by the premature explosion of a bomb.

His widow, Florence R. Williamson, acted as sponsor at the launching, which was attended by the late commander's three sisters, Anna W. Williamson, of Annapolis; Julie Williamson, of Washington, and Mrs. Carbel Hall, of Annapolis.

Rear Admiral Tom Williamson, father of the commander, served with distinction in the Civil War and died about a year ago.

The Williamson is the nineteenth of the fleet to be launched at the plant.

FALLS UNDER TRUCK; HURT

Man in Serious Condition After Trying to Jump Moving Machine

Tripping as he was jumping to the seat of a moving motortruck at Broad and Chestnut streets today, Harry Spangler, thirty years old, 1406 North Hutchinson street, fell under the wheels and was badly injured. There is little hope of his recovery, physicians at Jefferson Hospital say.

Spangler was riding with George Irwin, 1248 North Darian street, and alighted to see if the load was "riding all right." Irwin kept the car in motion, as Spangler was in the habit of making a quick examination while the truck was moving.

STATE RULING ON BANKS

Attorney General Explains Application of Law on Trust Business

Harrisburg, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—In an opinion given to John H. Fisher, commissioner of banking, Attorney General Schaffer says he should require national banks in Pennsylvania before commencing the business of executor, trustee, administrator and similar duties under state laws, including registrar of stocks and bonds, to comply with the state laws relating to these subjects.

The inquiry related specifically to action under the law of 1919 and it is held that national banks engaging in trust business must comply with the laws relating to trust companies.

Thief Suspects Held Without Bail

Tony Constantino, twenty-seven years old, and William Rosso, twenty-four, charged with having attempted to rob the tailor shop of Dominic Sebastian, at Juniper and Federal streets, were held today for a further hearing on October 22. Magistrate Baker refused them bail following a statement of the police that Rosso had been out of the county prison only a few days, and that Constantino had an iron bar and a sharp knife on him when arrested.

PARSON, IN SNOW, LEADS AIR PACK

Storm Greets Lieutenant Maynard When He Hops Off This Morning

REACHES ST. PAUL, NEB.

Seven Forfeit Lives in Army Air Race

Death toll in the army reliability and endurance aerial race across the continent reached a total of seven when Lieutenant French Kirby, pilot, and Lieutenant Stanley C. Miller, observer, fell at Castle Rock, Utah.

Other deaths during the race have been: Major H. D. Crissey, Lieutenant E. V. Wales, Sergeants Virgie Thomas and W. H. Nevitt and Observer Worth D. McClure.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," leader in the army transcontinental air derby, resumed his eastward flight from the control station at Sidney, Neb., at 7:15 a. m. (mountain time) today. He reached North Platte, Neb., one hour and fifty-eight minutes later. At 10:47 he alighted at St. Paul, Neb.

Snow was falling when Lieutenant Maynard "hopped off" from Sidney. His time from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Sidney, reported at thirty-three minutes today was placed at forty minutes by the official started at the Sidney air station. The distance from Cheyenne to Sidney is ninety-three miles.

Flying in the transcontinental air derby over the Buffalo section of the course was held up by unfavorable weather today. Rain was falling heavily at Curtiss Field and telephone advices from Rochester were that Major Carl Spatz, present leader on the return flight from Mineola to San Francisco, would be unable to leave until flying conditions improved.

With his nearest competitor, Captain Lowell H. Smith, put out of the running by the burning of his plane at Buffalo, last night, Major Spatz, who spent the night at Rochester, held a 276-mile lead on the westward trip.

Captain Smith's machine was destroyed accidentally after he had made a safe landing, but the ruling made was that inasmuch as the flight was to test reliability of planes primarily, Captain Smith could not be permitted to continue his flight to San Francisco in another ship.

The three fliers who hoped by getting off today to overtake him were Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, Lieutenant M. E. Queens and Lieutenant R. Worthington, Major J. C. Barthoff, the only other San Francisco entrant to reach Roosevelt Field, has obtained permission to fly to Boston, Saturday, to witness a football game. He will not start back to San Francisco until Monday.

Three contestants who have completed the flight from Mineola, N. Y., to San Francisco, were expected to join the five who yesterday were on the final lap of their 3402-mile flight. Those ready to leave here during the day were Captain H. C. Drayton and Lieutenants E. M. Manzetmand and L. S. Webster.

Lieutenant Alexander Hearson, Jr., reached Reno yesterday on the first day of his return trip, while Captain J. O. Donaldson, who had promised to meet him in Reno for dinner, was held up here nearly an hour because attendants filled his motor with ordinary cylinder oil instead of castor oil.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT OPENS

Rummage Sale to Aid Bryn Mawr Hospital Fund

A vacuum cleaner and ready-made clothes for the winter season and some for the early spring are being offered today at a rummage sale in the Ardmore Hotel for the Bryn Mawr Hospital fund.

All sorts of contributions have come in from along the Main Line for the one-day sale, which will be expected to net at least $1000.

Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd is in charge of the sale and will be assisted by Mrs. Barrows Sloan, Mrs. Campbell Robinson, Mrs. John M. Denison, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Edwin S. Dixon, Mrs. William R. Philler, Miss Margaret Evans, Mrs. C. S. Stout and Mrs. Henry Thouron.

A special movie performance at the Palace Theatre, in Ardmore, this afternoon, also for the hospital fund, was in charge of Mrs. Charles J. McIlvaine and Mrs. Matthew Baird, Jr.

An Austrian helmet, picked up in the front line trenches of Italy, was on exhibition and sale at the movies. Taffy and other refreshments are being sold by girls dressed in hospital-aid uniforms.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS

Boy Students of West Philadelphia Institution Hear Colonel Thayer

A military cadet corps by boy students of the West Philadelphia High School will be formed this afternoon. A rally at which the entire student body was present took place this morning in the auditorium.

Colonel Arthur Thayer, in charge of the third district R. O. T. C., spoke to the students on the benefits of military training. William S. Rowen, a member of the Board of Education, who has continually argued for the insitution of a military course at the schools, also spoke. Colonel Thayer gave pins to fifteen students who have shown proficiency in military manual.

Other speakers were Lieutenant H. G. Milson, said to be one of the survivors of the original "Princess Pat," who was wounded three times, and Reuben T. Shaw, faculty adviser on military matters at the school.

New York Budget for 1920 Is Increased $68,495,922

The city budget for 1920, to be presented to Councils today, will probably be greater than the budget for this year, which totaled $47,736,312.75.

New York city's budget for 1920 shows an increase over this year's figures greater than Philadelphia's total budget for 1919.

The increase over last year in New York is $68,495,922.72, and the budget shows the enormous total of $316,521,427.00.

PLAN TO AVOID STRIKES

Wilmington Manufacturers to Form Industrial Co-operative Association

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16.—The fifty-three members of the Manufacturers' Association of Wilmington have called a meeting for next Wednesday evening to consider the forming of the Delaware Industrial Co-operative Association, the object of which is to settle labor troubles here without strikes.

The association, which is to be chartered, will be made up of two representatives of each establishment that decides to become a member, one to be the head of the concern and the other an employe elected by the employes.

The business of the association, including adjustment to labor troubles, is to be in the hands of a board of fourteen directors, equally divided between employers and employes. If there is a tie vote over a labor dispute, a disinterested person is to be called in, and his vote will decide.

The association will maintain a bureau that will keep in touch with conditions at all plants.

CITY DEPARTMENTS ASK FOR $272,909

Need That Sum to Carry on Work During Remainder of Year, Councils Hear

PAYROLLS A BIG ITEM

Requests for appropriations totalling $272,909 were made of Councils this afternoon by various city departments in order that they may be properly maintained during the remainder of the present year.

The largest request was that of the Fairmount Park Commission, which informed Councils that it required $122,500 for hire of labor and other work in the park during the remaining months of 1919. The commission said that through transfer it could find $13,500, and that it would be necessary for Councils to provide the remainder.

The City Commissioners introduced a bill, through Chairman Gaffney, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the support of dependent children until the end of the present year. These children have been placed in various city and state institutions by the city, which is responsible for their maintenance.

Asks Increase in Salaries

To meet increased salaries in his office Recorder of Deeds Hazlett asked for $30,409. The new places in his department were created in decordance with an act of Legislature.

Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, asked for $20,000 for repair of fire motor apparatus.

Mayor Smith requested $10,000 for the municipal market commission. He suggested that this sum be provided by taking $7500 from the original appropriation for the proposed Philadelphia-Camden bridge and smaller amounts by transfer from appropriations to his office. The Mayor also requested that Councils increase the salary of Herbert Oram, his chief clerk, from $2000 to $2500. This money could be provided, he said, from that allotted to incidentals in his office.

Other funds were found by transfers from items that later will have to be cared for till the end of the Smith administration. The transfer bill provided $5000 for the attendants' payroll in the Philadelphia General Hospital, $20,000 for the insane department, $7200 for the Hospital for Contagious Diseases and $35,000 must be found for the Bureau of Water payroll.

Water Bureau Needs $35,000

Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water, at this time finds it necessary to raise $139,000 for payroll needs. The major portion of this he is able to transfer from items with balances, but $35,000 will have to be raised by direct appropriation.

If Councils adopt the 10 per cent bonus plan for the 175 men in the city employ whose salary is fixed at $2000 it will be necessary also to raise an additional $35,000 to meet this expense. At present all under $2000 get the bonus.

CAMDEN LEADS IN "Y" WORK

Stands First Among Jersey Counties in Y. M. C. A. Activities

Camden county "Y" work leads that of all other counties in New Jersey. This was announced at a meeting of the Camden County Y. M. C. A. held at the headquarters in Haddonfield, N. J., by William G. Moore, president, who also is a member of the State Y. M. C. A. executive committee. According to Mr. Moore, Camden county stands at the top in the following activities: Membership, Bible study enrollment, total attendance at Bible study, united with church, Christian decisions, organized points, local groups, leaders and assistants, socials, attendance at socials, practical talks, older boys' conference, camp institute attendance and leaders' conference attendance.

ELECTRIC COMPANY OPPOSED

No Need for New Concern in Delaware County, Present Firm Contends

The Glen Mills Electric Company, which seeks to operate in the section between Media and West Chester, was opposed today by the Delaware County Electric Company, which told public service commissioners there is no need for a new concern in that territory.

The Glen Mills company applied for a certificate of public convenience, the application being made to Commissioners Clement and Benn, sitting in City Hall.

The applicant set forth its desire to furnish heat, light and power in Thornbury township, Delaware county.

The commissioners reserved decision.

DEATHS

GRAHAM.—At Point Pleasant, N. J., Tues., Oct. 14, THOMAS, husband of Rebecca Jane Graham, aged 76. Funeral services at Point Pleasant, N. J., Sat. Oct. 18, at 12 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ELKINS PARK

ELKINS PARK
Central Hallway—Colonial
home with living room, dining room, pantry with sink and running water, kitchen, refrigerating room; 6 bedrooms, 2 baths and billiard room. This house is situated on a lot 87 by 150, and commands one of the finest views in Elkins Park. It has just been offered for the first time, and is a splendid buy for $17,000. Immediate possession.
MAURICE G. PAUL
ELKINS PARK, PA.
Melrose 1374.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Building Lots

LOT rise for improvement, room for 23 houses, frontage on 60-foot street. S. C. ADAMS, 1418 Walnut st.

WILSON RELIEVED FROM DISCOMFORT

Enjoys Good Night's Rest and Persistent Headache Has Disappeared

PULSE REMAINS NORMAL

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 16. — President Wilson, relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest last night, said the bulletin issued today by his physicians.

The bulletin follows:

"The White House, 11:55 a. m., October 16, 1919.

"The discomfort which the President suffered for two days has been relieved to a very great extent. He had a good night. His temperature, pulse, respiration and kidney function continue normal.

"GRAYSON,
"RUFFIN,
"STITT."

Last night Doctor Grayson was able to report that a rather persistent headache that had bothered the President had disappeared. During the day also the President was enabled to demonstrate his remembrance of Mrs. Wilson's birthday, and presented her with a gift which he had a member of the White House staff purchase several days ago.

HELD UP TWICE; IS ARRESTED

After Second Tilt Returns to Police Station and Scores Department

Patrick McGeehan, fifty-five years old, Fifteenth street above Columbia avenue, was held up on the street twice last night and then arrested. Magistrate Grelis discharged him today.

When he was passing under the railroad bridge at Tenth and Willow streets at 11 o'clock last night, three men stopped him. He offered no resistance. They took $45 from him.

Then he walked around the corner and reported the case to the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police. He left the station house and walked half a square when the same three men stopped him. This time they wanted his watch. He resisted them and they fled, but only after he had been beaten.

McGeehan returned to the station house and attacked the department's inactivity. The police held him for "disorderly conduct."

GOMPERS REPORTED BETTER

Physician Notes Improvement, but Patient Must Stay in Bed

Washington, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is suffering from nervous exhaustion, was reported somewhat improved today, but his physician has ordered him to remain in bed. Last night Mr. Gompers's temperature rose to 100.8 degrees, but it had receded this morning to 98.4.

The following statement was issued today at American Federation of Labor headquarters:

"Doctor Henry Porter states that Mr. Gompers's temperature is 98.4. He seems considerably rested and appeared better, but must still remain in bed."

TO HONOUR PHILADELPHIANS

Dr. Hollis Godfrey and Provost Smith Will Get Canadian Degrees

Queen's University, Canada, will honor two Philadelphians at special installation ceremonies this week.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, head of Drexel Institute, and Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be among twenty-three recipients of the honorary degree of LL. D.

Distinguished men and women from the United States and Canada are attending the Queen's University ceremonies, which opened last night.

New Counselor for Italian Envoy

Rome, Oct. 16.—Giuseppe Brambiedla, counselor of the Italian embassy in London, has been appointed counselor of the embassy at Washington.

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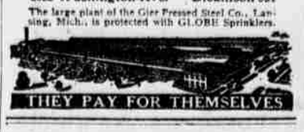

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5 of the 8 Former German Passenger Craft Go to Shipping Board

New York, Oct. 16.—Formal custody of five of the eight former German passenger ships, title to which is now a subject of diplomatic discussion between the United States and Great Britain, was transferred yesterday from the War Department through officials of the port of embarkation here to the United States Shipping Board. The ships transferred are the Imperator, the Mobile (formerly the Cleveland), Pretoria, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and Zeppelin, aggregating 111,393 gross tons.

It is probable they will remain at the army piers until the question as to their disposition is settled.

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