

HIGH ZONING IN R. C. ZONING COMMITTEE

Real Estate Men Oppose Compelling 10 Per Cent Open Area on Every Lot

SEE LOSS OF FLOOR SPACE

The principal objection among leading real estate men of this city against the zoning ordinance now before Councils is based on the extent of the lot area which may be covered by new buildings in central business sections.

Cross Admits Same Value

The ordinance is very desirable, he continued, "especially as to the character, use or occupancy of the various zones. It will protect residential districts and keep out of them certain kinds of business.

Like Bolt From Lightning

"It came to us like lightning out of a clear sky," explained William H. Wilson, president of the board. "We were proposed to any action being taken without due consideration."

FIRE IN 2D STREET MARKET

Historic Landmark in South Philadelphia Saved After Hard Fight

"Don't Try Force," Is Moore Warning

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Ransley Visited Moore

Meanwhile, the Vares are not unwilling to have Ransley seek the support of the next Mayor. Sheriff Ransley has been observed in Mr. Moore's office in the Crozer Building on a number of occasions, and it was understood he was trying to win the next Mayor's support for his candidacy for Congress.

DEFENSE IS CLOSED

Politician Takes Stand and Refutes Most of Testimony Offered by Prosecution

ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

The defense in the trial of William S. Leib, Schuylkill county politician, accused of forging receipts for state taxes paid by the Merchant & Evans Co., of this city, closed this afternoon.

Tomorrow Leib's Birthday

It is considered possible that a verdict in the case will be reached by the jury late tomorrow. It will be Leib's forty-ninth birthday.

Never Saw Name "Athens"

He was asked about the name "Athens" which appeared on one of the alleged bogus receipts, and declared he had not written it. He never saw the name written before his case came up here, he added.

Admits Receiving Blanks

Leib told of receiving blank duplicate receipts from Harrisburg. The prosecution endeavored to show some of these blank forms were used in preparing the alleged bogus tax receipts given the Merchant & Evans Co.

Sees Hope for Little Cutting

"I cannot figure where there will be any particular reductions. A few thousands of dollars may be logged off here and there, but I simply do not know," he realized that men in the city departments are entitled to increased salaries to meet living costs.

\$13,404 MORE FOR HOSPITAL

Total in Osteopathic Campaign for \$100,000 Now \$33,178

Another Outsider Is New Orleans Winner

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Sugar Board to Go First of the Year

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TAX RATE OF \$2.85

Increases Income of 40 Cents for City and 10 Cents Already Authorized for Schools

WOULD GIVE \$54,435,631

A \$2.85 tax rate for 1920 will be agreed upon by Councils' finance committee tonight if present plans are carried out.

Some Advocate \$2.90 Rate

Advocates of the \$2.90 tax rate claim it would give the new administration more money, and at the same time leave a balance in the city treasury for emergency purposes for any emergency that might arise during the next twelve months.

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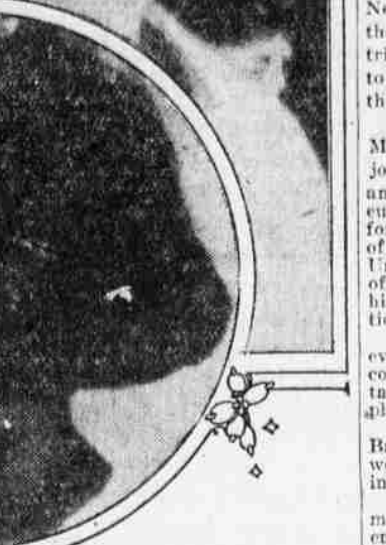
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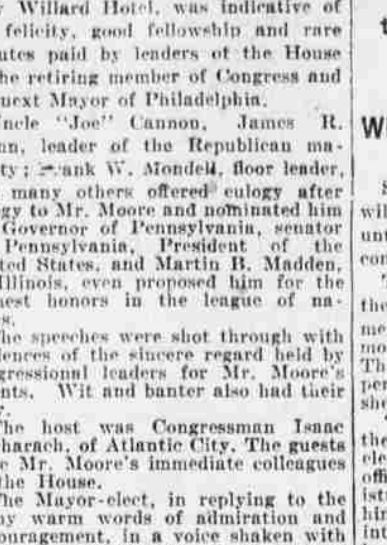
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Read How Mercier Defied the Invaders of Belgium

Belgians will not forget horrors of the invasion, says Cardinal Mercier in his own story of the world war which begins next Saturday, December 6, in the

Evening Public Ledger

A thrilling, true and heart touching story of the struggle of his people for freedom, which begins next Saturday, December 6, in the

Read Every Installment

MOORE TO PASS ON LAMBERTON'S AIDES

New Sheriff to Submit Names to Mayor-elect Before Making Appointments

WITHHOLDS ACTION NOW

Sheriff-elect Robert E. Lamberton will not announce any appointments until after Mayor-elect Moore has completed his cabinet.

Grand Jurors, Mich. Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)

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STATE MASONS VOTE HERE

Balloting Today for Officers of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

The election of officers of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania is being held today at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets.

Watts Hits "Pink Tea Bolshevists"

Harvey Watts, in an address before the members of the New Century Club today, pleaded for a more rational view of this country. His address was entitled "Pink Tea Bolshevism."

Technology Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Technology Club of Philadelphia will meet tonight at the Engineers' Club.

FORD-NEWBERRY INQUIRY ORDERED

Senate Adopts Resolution for Investigation of Michigan Contest

TO START AFTER HOLIDAYS

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the Senate, which adopted a resolution by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio, providing for the inquiry.

No rollcall was necessary and there was less than a minute's discussion. The measure previously had been approved by the privileges and elections committee, which will conduct the inquiry.

Hearings under the resolution are not expected to start until after the holidays, and they may be confined to the election, since the alleged frauds during the primaries now are being dealt with by the courts.

The resolution gives the committee broad powers to take evidence and to preserve ballots and other documents. It specifically directs investigation of "charges and counter-charges of excessive and illegal expenditures of money and unlawful practices in connection with the said election of a senator from the state of Michigan."

Senator Dillingham, Republican, of Vermont, as chairman of the committee, will have charge of the investigation. He is expected to arrive in Washington Saturday, and the committee will meet next week to make the inquiry.

Senator Newberry was not in the Senate when the Pomerene resolution was adopted.

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They are State Labor Commissioner Richard H. Fletcher, of Bay City; State Boxing Commissioner Thomas W. Bigler, of Marshall; and State Utilities Commissioner Samuel Odell, of Shelby. State Senator Charles J. Deland, of Grand Rapids, also was cited and is expected to come to Grand Rapids with Senator Newberry next Monday for arraignment.

Balloting Today for Officers of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

The election of officers of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania is being held today at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets.

The polls opened at 10 o'clock this morning and will not close until 6 o'clock, in order to permit the representatives of some 700 subordinates to lodge through the state to cast their ballots.

About the only contest in that for the office of right worshipful junior grand warden, for which William Hamilton of Pittsburgh, is the active candidate. There will apparently be little opposition and most of the other candidates will probably receive what is termed as a complimentary vote.

According to the custom the other officers will be elevated without opposition. John S. Sell will be federal right worshipful grand master; Abraham M. Beldler, right worshipful deputy grand master; Samuel M. Goodyear, right worshipful senior grand warden; and Thomas R. Patton, right worshipful treasurer, and John A. Perry, right worshipful grand secretary. The committee on Masonic homes will be composed of George B. Brady, Edward W. Patton, George W. McCandless, William M. Donaldson, Andrew H. Hershey, Henry E. Shock and Louis A. Watres.

REAL-ESTATE WANTED

Have List of Buyers for Houses, Farms and Factory Sites INVESTMENT WANTED C. SEE C. SEE HENRY 665 Drexel Building Phone, Lombard 5223

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the Senate at a secret session yesterday.