

WATER EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE

Pass Resolution for Wholesale Resignations Jan. 2 if Pay Is Not Increased

AGAINST THE BONUS SYSTEM

Employees of the Bureau of Water, dissatisfied with the 20 per cent pay bonus provided in the budget, threaten to resign in a body January 2 unless their wage demands are met. A resolution, calling for wholesale resignations in the bureau, was passed last night at a special meeting of the employees in the Parkway Building.

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's finance committee, and Isaac D. Hetsell, a member of the finance committee, addressed members of the employees' association, explaining the operation of the bonus system and the effects of the city's finances to provide for the men.

The employees plan to have a committee present their demands once more at the next meeting of Council.

The men want the wage scale as proposed by Chief Davis, which failed to pass Council.

The desired scale would allow an increase of \$1.40 a day for laborers paid the \$3.00 now being paid, and would allow them to retain all municipal department privileges, excepting thirty-day sick leave with pay.

The new budget totaling \$54,359,000 contains a provision for a 20 per cent bonus for city employees receiving \$1000 a year or less. The proposed tax rate of \$2.85 is based on the budget total.

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SWEETHEART AND FRIENDS HELD AS GIRL'S KIDNAPPERS

Mays Landing Young Woman Defends Men Who Carried Her Off in Automobile When Her Relatives Accuse Them

Three men are being held by the Gloucester police today, charged with kidnaping a seventeen-year-old girl from Mays Landing, N. J., and carrying her off in an automobile. The prisoners are all residents of Philadelphia. They deny they kidnaped the girl, insisting they merely took part in an elopement.

The girl, Miss Mollie Mazzola, supports their story, but her mother and sister have made charges against the three prisoners, and they will be taken to Mays Landing today after a hearing in the Gloucester police court.

The prisoners are Salvatore Di Mario, twenty-three years old, of 914 Arbor street, who is in love with the girl, and two of his friends, Salvatore Feoraro, twenty-seven years old, also of the Arbor street address, and Thomas Benigno, twenty-one years old, of 730 Sears street.

The three, with the girl, were captured at the Gloucester tollgate by Patrolman Smith, who was watching for them after the Gloucester police had been warned that three men were hurrying toward Philadelphia in a motorcar with a girl who had been stolen from her home.

Two widely varying but highly ro-

mantic stories are told of how the girl fell into the hands of Di Mario and his companions.

According to the story told by Miss Mazzola's mother, Di Mario was engaged to the girl's sister, Josephine, and had made all arrangements for the wedding when he suddenly made up his mind that he was in love with the younger daughter. Mrs. Mazzola disapproved this fickleness and refused to permit Di Mario to pay attentions to her young daughter when she learned that he had made up his mind not to marry the other.

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AUTO TOSSES BABY

Grandson of Mrs. Townsend Sharpless Unhurt When Hurlled 8 Yards

John L. Butler, Jr., the eighteen-month-old grandson of Mrs. Townsend Sharpless, of Wynote, who narrowly escaped death when struck by an automobile yesterday, is said today to have no broken bones or other serious injuries.

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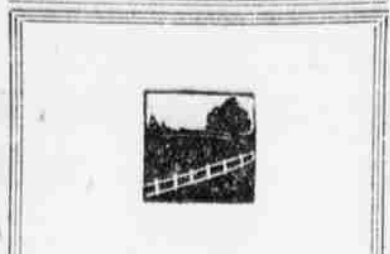
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GIVES HOME TO HOSPITAL

Dr. Norris W. Vaux Makes Donation to Chestnut Hill Institution

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