

NAVAL AND P. R. T. OFFICIALS IN CLASH

League Island Authorities to Take Demand for Better Service to State Board APPEAL TO MOORE, TOO

Details of the controversy between the Philadelphia navy yard officials and the Rapid Transit Company are revealed for the first time in letters on the subject made public today by Captain A. N. Kaiser.

The navy yard authorities are making ready to go before the Public Service Commission on behalf of the 16,000 workers and patrons of the yard and demand more adequate service.

The government authorities asked the co-operation and support of Director Twining of the city transit department, in the attempt to get better service and will make the same request to Mayor-elect Moore and the incoming director.

Government Tried in Vain The correspondence between Captain Kaiser and President Mitten shows that the government has been trying in vain for a long time to induce the P. R. T. to run its cars over the loop which the government built in wartime.

It would increase the activities inside the yard in national defense in time of peace as well as in war. It would be of advantage to the P. R. T., its passengers and the government.

The P. R. T. built a \$2,000,000 terminal under compulsion of the government during the war, but since peace came, the power to commandeer the R. T. has been withdrawn.

Terminal Great Service Captain Kaiser's reply on that score was as follows: "The private terminal within the navy yard may be considered as a commercial venture in one sense, as stated by President Mitten."

The government asked the co-operation of Director Twining, of the Department of City Transit, and Director Twining's comments are as follows: "The P. R. T. Co. is trying to drive a harder bargain with the government in the matter of the League Island extension loop than with the city in the matter of the Frankford elevated railroad."

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COAL GAS WARNING ISSUED BY KRUSEN

Chronic Poisoning Possible as Result of Defective Heating and Lighting

Beware of coal gas, defective heating and lighting gives by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, who issued a statement pointing out the dangers of these things.

"At this time of the year, when stoves, furnaces and other heating devices are taxed to the limit in order to keep out the unwelcome chill and cold from the home, office and workshop," says Director Krusen.

"Coal gas is the poison which we must guard against and which may ultimately result in serious illness if constantly inhaled. Fatalities are occasionally recorded from poisoning by this gas, either accidentally from coal ranges, from leaky gas pipes or by pre-meditated design.

When a mere trace of coal gas is present in the air we breathe, the poisonous effects upon the body are, of course, correspondingly mild, the degree of severity depending upon the degree of contamination of the air and the length of time that gas-poisoned air is inhaled.

"Obscure mental disturbances and even delirium may be the first prominent symptoms of poisoning. The usual symptoms, however, of chronic poisoning from coal gas are headache, dizziness, sick stomach and even vomiting, throbbing of the temples, ringing in the ears, general lassitude and muscular weakness.

Gives Advice on Ventilation "Chronic poisoning from coal gas may occur in poorly ventilated living rooms, offices or workshops where coal or gas is used as fuel for heating purposes."

Man on Christmas Journey Killed When Stricken With Vertigo New York, Dec. 25.—Aubrey D. Vibbert, an insurance broker of 80 Maiden lane, was killed instantly when he was seized with an attack of vertigo on the platform of the Mott Haven station of the Harlem division of the New York Central and fell under the wheels of the White Plains express.

Fire Spoils Breakfast and Room Fire scorched Nicholas Schutt's breakfast this morning and damaged the dining room of his home, 1901 North Second street, to the amount of \$200.

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PLUMBERS QUIT WORK

General Electric Workers Quit to Uphold Rate Principle Schenectady, Dec. 26.—The entire force of plumbers and steamfitters of the General Electric Co. here went on a strike after an agreement with company officials over the rate of pay for work outside the plant.

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